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Oatar's jubilation over beating England 2-1 in the semi-finals turned to despair in the final against West Germany. Striker Badir Belal, who scored with a spectacular overhead kick, is pictured being chaired off efter the victory over England.





West Germany's captain Ralf Loose, who scored two goals against Catar, holds high the Coca-Cola Cup. At left is FIFA president Joso Havelange.

Prizes to

Rumania's kick expert Romulus Gabor has won the Adidas Golden Ball award as best player of the world youth championships.

Michael Zorc, the West German sweeper, was sec-ond, and German striker Roland Wohlfarth was

ond, and German striker Roland Wohlfarth was third.

Mark Koussas of Australla won the Adidas Golden Shoe award as top sc o r e r o. f t h e championships.

Koussas was one of five players to score four goals. The others are Raif Loose and Roland Wohlfarth of West Germany, Romulus Gabor of Rumania and Taher Amer of Egypt.

Under the rules the award, in the case of a tie, goes to the player with the highest ratio of goals compared with the number of games played.

Australia played only four games, whereas Germany and Rumania played six each, and so the award went to Koussas.

Amer got second prize and Loose third.

West Germany, champion of the world.
Standing from left: Michael Zorc, Thomas
Herbst, Roland Wohlfarth, Holger Anthes,
Helmut Winklhofer, Ralf Sievers. Front:
Alfred Schoen, Ralf Loose (captain), Ruediger
Vollborn, Martin Trieb, Anton Schmidkunz.
Axel Brummer and Thomas Brunner also played in the final.

Qatar's dream is over. West Germany is youth champion of the world.

World Cup winner in 1954 and 1974, runner-up in 1966, senior European champion in 1972 and 1980, European youth champion in 1981, and now another world title.

Yet Germany should not even have been in this tournament.

Action in the final. Ralf Loose (centre) gets

It of the way as German team mate Alfred choen beats Majed Mayouff for a header. cture by LES SHORROCK.

It came as third-choice substitute for Holland

pite notable absentees, it battled through, overcame the setback of a 1-2 loss to Egypt and finally took the title by beating Qatar 4-0 at the SCG on Sunday.

A total of just over 275,000 spectators watched the championships in Australia — only about 30,000 less than the attendance at the 1979 titles in populous Japan.

MURRAY BARNES reports on the final page.

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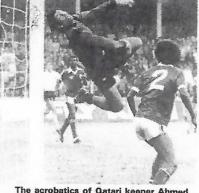
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WEST GERMANY

THE WINNER OF THE WORLD YOUTH CUP



The acrobatics of Qatari keeper Ahmed couldn't stop the Germans winning the world youth crown.

YOUNG ROOS TO

Fresh from showing in the World Youth Cup the Australian youth side is in Peking preparing for tonight's (Wednesday's) battle with the

The youths flew out of Sydney last Monday and headed for a four nation Coca Cola sponsored tournament in China.

Egypt and China are Australia's other oppo-nents in the round robin tournament with the winner chosen on a league points basis.

The Australians are near top strength and go into the three match competition as favorite.

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Dave Skeen and Howard Tredinnick were unavailable for the trip and Ian McKie from South Australia pulled out through injury. Newcomers to the squad are Attilio Carbone from Marconi and Ian Gray from APIA. The full squad is:

Glen Ahearn (Sydney City), Dennis Ivanac (Institute of Sport), Rob Wheatley (Blacktown), Steve Blair (South Melboure Halle), Oon Crino (Institute of Sport), Rob Wheatley (Blacktown), Steve Blair (South Melboure Halle), Wollongong), Ian Bunter (Marconi), Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic), David Mitchell (Adelaide City), Grant Lee (Sydney City), Fabio Incantalupo (Juventus), Brett Woods (Sydney City), Mark Koussas (Sydney Olympic), Jim Patikas (Sydney City), Dennis Colusso (Marconi), Danny Wright (Institute of Sport), Attilio Carbone (Marconi) and Ian Gray (APIA).

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home team China.

ASF vice-president Michael Weinstein and
Youth Development Officer Brian Emery are the
tour leaders. The party returns to Australia on October 27.

tober 27.

Blair and Mitchell are due to trial with top flight Scottish Premier League clubs.

Blair will trial with Glasgow Celtic and Hearts while Glasgow Rangers have shown keen Interest in striker Mitchell. A high ranking Rangers' official rang Mitchell on every day of the world youth titles to check on the youngster's progress. Offers from PSL clubs are flooding in for other squad members. Many of the youngsters have become the hottest property in Australian soccer.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE.

The world saw the egg on our face

FOCUS

The Youth World Cup is over and one wonders how long it will be before another such major tournament is awarded to Austra-

All in all, it wasn't the most fortunate of experiences for the Australian Soccer Federation with many things happening over which it had no control, while it created other problems for itself.

We had the fiasco of the Sydney Cricket Ground lights, the incredibly small time opening ceremony in Melbourne, the invasion of the bourne, the invasion of the bourne, the invasion of the Department of the Control of

er conspired against the tournament.

Then there was the early elimination of many of the top draw-cards, the half-hearted attitude of most European football associations, the depiorable lack of discipline by the Pazzilians in their defeat against Qatar and the equally depiorable inefficiency of security personnel in the face of crowd missebaviour.

On the credit side, the turn

TRAVEL

out of almost 20,000 people in the most miserable conditions imaginable to see a final be-tween Germany and Qatar last Sunday was nothing short of amazing.

Sunday was nothing short of amazing.
Will the lesson be learned?
And it is simply this. We do have soccer fans in Australia and they would put up with ancient facilities and everything else that is part and parcel of our set up, as long as they are served up football which is different from the drab, ersatz concoction which is passing or the Australian Soccer League.

gue.
They want exciting, adventurous, attacking soccer—and the participating nations in this tournament, with the odd

this tournament, with the odd exception, provided just that. Hence the crowds which exceeded most expectations without the artificiality of glimmicky names and some of the other 'solutions' touted on the domestic scene.

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The Weight Watchers'.

Award goes to the Rumanian squad, whose members were living it up on daily pocket money of \$2 each. The three ethnic Hungarians in the party were helped out by Melbourne compatriots who passed a hat around and raised a couple of hundred bucks for the boys.

The Hot Potato Award was a hard one to judge and I split it between members of the Victorian constabulary, the Olympic Park management and the multitude of persons who were seen on semi-final night proudly wearing ASP identity passes, but between them were unable, or more correctly unwilling, to prevent a group of some 50 Rumanian fans from blocking the view from the Press Box.



keeping the tournament in the public eye was virtually unif-portant.

The Keystone memorial Award goes to members of the Adelaide police force who are reported to have stated that reported to have stated that reported to have stated that peace inside Hindmarsh Stadium and not to worry about surrounding streets, hence the freedom of the city which was offered by default to the skin head element last Saturday.

And, finally, the Invisible Man Award to the Australian Soccer Press Association leadership in Sydney, which was preparing to host the world Press for over a year and then was unable to obtain even minimal facilities on some occasions for local journalists.

The I'm-All-Right-Jack
Award goes to the ASF organising committee, which found
tall unable to accommodate
all the accredited pressmen
still in Sydney at the presentation dinner in the APIA club
last Sunday night. More thar
400 people did make it to the
big bash, no doubt all of them
people whose contribution to
getting the crowds out and

ne I'm-All-Right-Jack rd goes to the ASF organ-

He's still lost, by Gheorghe!

A Melbourne based Rumanian community group is claiming responsibility for the disappearance of Rumanian youth team defender Gheorghe Viscreanu.

The group claims that it engineered Viscreanu's disappearance from Melbourne's President Motor Inn after Rumania's 1.0 loss to West Germany in the world youth championship semi-finals last Wednesday at Olympic Park.

Should Viscreanu claim political asylum in Australia he would e ineligible to play here for two years under F.J.F.A. rules. This iscounts the theory that his disappearance was prompted by ffers from Melbourne based PSL clubs.

The 20 year old defender from leading Rumanian First Division ub Steaua Bucharest has made 35 youth team appearances for



West German defender Martin Trieb plows through the mud and slush of the Sydney Sports Ground in the World Youth Championship Final on Sunday.

Details of all matches so far in the World Youth

GROUP A

GROUP A

CATAR 1 (Badir Belosi)
POLAND 0, URUGUAY 3
(Baez, Aguilers, De Silva)
UNITED STATES 0 at Lang
Park, Brisbane, crowd 17,200.
UNITED STATES 1 (Devey)
CATAR 1 (Badir Belosi), URUCUAY 1 (D. Silva) POLAND 0
at Lang Park, crowd 10,122.
URUGUAY 1 (Villazan
CATAR 0, POLAND 4 (Rzerke,
Kowalik, Disknawski) at
Lang Park, crowd 6,500.
Final group standings:

| Final group | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | | | | |
| Uruguay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Qatar | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Poland | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| U.S.A. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | | |

GROUP B

SOUTH KOREA 4 (Choi Soon-Ho 2, Kwak Sung-Ho, Kim Man-Kii) ITALY 1 (Maria-ni). BRAZIL 1 (Leomir) RU-MANIA 1 (Zamfir), at Olympic

Park, Melbourne, crowd 16,500. RUMANIA 1 (Sertov) SOUTH KOREA 0, BRAZIL 1 (Djalma Baia), ITALY 0 at Olympic Park, crowd about

Olympic rain, ...
15,000.
BRAZIL 3 (Paulo Roberto, Ronaldo, Jun Jong-Sun own goal) SOUTH KOREA 0, RU-MANIA 1 (Gabor pan.) ITALY 0 at Olympic Park, crowd

WYC match details

GROUP C

GROUP C
WEST GERMANY 1 (Lose)
MEXICO 0, EGYPT 2 (Amer 2)
SPAIN 2 (S. Lopez, Nadal
Ocane) at Hindmursh Stadium,
Adelaide, crowd sbout 10,000.
SPAIN 1 (Serrano MEXICO
1 (Coss), EGYPT 2 (Hond)
T emer pen.). WEST
GERMANY 1 (Lose) at Hindmursh
Stadium, crowd
14,120. dmarsh Stadium, crowd 14,120. MEXICO 3 (Vaca, Farfan, Herrana) EGYPT 3 (Saleh 2,

MEANNE BEYPT 3 (Saleh Z, Guillen o.g.)
WEST GERMANY 4 (Wohlfarth 2, Treib, Anthes) SPAIN 2 (S. Lopez, Fabregat) at Bruce Stadium, Canberra, crowd about 8,000.
Final group standings:
WD L F APts
West Germany 2 0 1 6 4 4
Egypt 1 2 0 7 6 4
Spain 0 2 1 5 7 2
Mexico 0 2 1 4 5 2

GROUP D

GROUP D
AUSTRALIA 2 (Kousass,
Hunter) ARGENTINA 1 (Burnichsgal), ENGLAND 2
(Finnigan, Dey) CAMEROON
0 at Sydney Sports Ground,
crowd 15,814.
AUSTRALIA 3 (Kousass 2
incl pan, Mitchell) CAMEROON 3 (Djonkep 2, Olie
Olie), at International Sports
Centre, Newcastle, crowd
13,797

Sydney Sports Ground, crowd approx. 16,000. ARGENTINA 1 (Cecchi) CAMEROON 0, ENGLAND 1

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(Smell) AUSTRALIA 1 (Kousasa) at Sydney Sports Ground, crowd 28,932.
Final group standings:
Final group standings:
W D L F A Pts
England 1 2 0 4 2 4
Australia 1 2 0 6 5 4
Argentina 1 1 1 3 3 3
Cameroon 0 1 2 3 6 1

QUARTER-FINALS

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WEST GERMANY 1 (Wohlfarth) AUSTRALIA 0 at Bruce
Stadium, Canberra, crowd
about 15,000.
RUMANIA 2 (Gabor 2
(URUGUAY 1 (Barrueta) at
Olympic Park, crowd about
13,000.

(URIGUAY 1 (Berrueta) at Olympic Perk, crowd about 13,000. ENGLAND 4 (Webb 3, Cook) EGYPT 2 (Amer, Saleh pen) at Sydney Cricket Ground, crowd 8,293. QATAR 3 (Khalid 3 incl pen,] BRAZIL2 (Ronaldo, Lao-mir) at International Sports Centre, Newcastle, crowd 12,593.

SEMI-FINALS Tonight (Wednesday): RUMANIA v. WEST GERMANY at Olympic Park, 8.30pm. 30pm. ENGLAND v. QATAR at ydney Cricket Ground, 8pm.

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WEST GERMANY 1
(Schoon) RUMANIA 0 after
extra time at Olympic Park,
crowd about 10,000.
QATAR 2 (Belni, Al Sada)
ENGLAND 1 (Small) at
Sydney Cricket Ground.
Crowd about 8000.

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF RUMANIA 1 (Gabor) ENG-LAND 0 at Hindmarsh Sta-dium, Adelaide, crowd about 10,000.

FINAL
WEST GERMANY 4 (Loose
2 incl. pen., Wohlfarth, Anthes) QATAR 0 et Sydney
Cricket Ground, crowd
18,531.

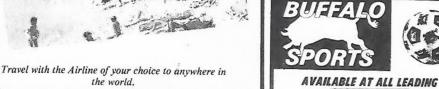


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Qatar's dreams crumb

Germany exploits

the offside trap

MATCH RATING:

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orers; Loose 29th, and penalty; Wohlfarth 65th. penalty; Wohlfarth 43rd.; Anthes 85th. Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground.

Ground.
Crowd: 18,531.
Referee: Arnaldo Coelho

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Ceutions: Wohlfarth (Ger.), Adal Ahmed (Q), WEST GERMANY: Voliborn 8 — Winkihofar 7, Schmid-kunz 7, Zorc 8, Trieb 7 Slevers 8 (Brunner 65th.), Loose 9, Schoen 7 — Anthes 8, Wohlfarth 9, Brummer 9 (Herbst 84th.).

(Herbst 84th.).

QATAR: Younis Ahmed 9 —
Mohammed Alsuweldi 6, Adal
Ahmed 8, Majid Mayouf 7,
Sameer Al Mass — Mohammad Affia 7, Nasser Salem 8,
Essza Almuhannadi 8 (inj. sub.
Khemis Alsuweidi 57th. 7)
Khelid Almuhannadi 8, Bader

Europe has trium-phed, the depth of West German soccer is more evident than ever and the dreams of little Qatar have crumbled into dust.

The Qataris came so far but did not have what it takees to win the big one.

Their offside trap killed them and with the half-undersore at 2-0 they were unable to change sheir, tactics to get back into the game. Quite trankly, no alternative tactic would have been effective anyway.

would have been effective anyway.
The world youth crown is a triump for Germany's unsassuming coach Dietrich Weise, who has steered his country's youth fortunes since 1978, after coaching Bundesliga club Kaiserslautern, Frankfurt and Duesseldorf.
He picked out many of these players when they were 16 and has nurtured them through the unsuccessful qualifying tournament of 1880, a triumphant tournament of 1880, a triumphant tournament in Moscow early this year, and to victory in the 1981 European Youth Championships.
Weise had to leave three key defenders back home, but even

defenders back home, but even that handicap, allied with the fact that Germany was here only as a third-choice substi-tute for Holland, could not pre-

tute for Holland, could not prevent he inevitable in the rain
and slush of the SCG on Sunday.

"I informed myself about
Qatar's play from reports in
the Press," Weise said matterof-Lacily. "I told the players to
beware of losing confidence by
running too often into Qatar's
offside trap. We managed to
beat the offside tactic and
maybe it was made a little
easier for us because the
Qatari back fours are not very
fast.

Qatari back fours are not very fast.

"We believed that the three Qatari forwards, Nos. 12 (Ali Al Sada), 9 (Bader Belal) and 16 (Kħalid Almuhannadi) would be the men who would cause us most trouble, but we succeeded in keeping them under control.

"This morning I told the players that if they played intelligently, they could win clearly and I consider the 40 score to be a fair reflection of the play."

Weise reflected the fraternal feeling in the German

Weise reflected the frater-nal feeling in the German camp when he was asked why he had replaced midfielder Ralf Sievers and brilliant left winger Axel Brummer during play. "Their replacements, Thomas Brunner and Thomas Herbst, have been with this squad for a long time and they have worked hard for the team and for our success. I wanted to give them the feeling of what it is like to be world champions."

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Weise however, is dis-appointed by the general stan-dard of play in the world championships.
He includes his own team in that criticism.

"It seemed to me that the pressure on to players to win at all cost, prevented them from showing their true ability in most of the matches," he said.

West Germany's victory in the final was its biggest of the series. It earlier had lost 1-2 to Egypt and beaten Mexico 1-0, Spain 4-2, Australia 1-0 and Ru-



MURRAY BARNES

The Rumanians, Weise said, had been Germany's strongest opponents, and he also praised the Australian team.

Qatari coach Evaristo did not meet the Press after the final. Obviously he was disappointed, but he must nevertheless be proud of his team which exceeded probably even the wildest expectations in beating Brazil man England on the property of the wildest expectations in beating Brazil man England on the property of the wildest expectations in beating Brazil man England on the property of the wildest expectations. The mud covering the sar in more than a few times a year. The mud covering the cricket pitch and its surrounds didn't help either. Germany did the right thing in concentrating its play through the wings — especially through Brummer on the left.

Forget the offside trap for a minute. In the final analysis, Germany won because its players are schooled in a highly gendre coaching the gendre coaching the gendre of the property of

Let's look at some of the in-dividual performances in the world final.

dividual performances in the world final.

Axel Brummer on the left was a Holger Anthes on the right and holger and produced all four goals.

They were fed mainly by the captain and midfield general Ralf Loose who scored two goals himself, one from the penalty spot.

Central striker Roland Wohlfarth also was a key man. He had the speed and strength to do in the middle what Anthes and Brummer did out wide.

Ruediger Vollborn in goal was the complete master of his penalty area and had great strength in the air and I was impressed by the cool complete master of his penalty area and had great strength in the air and I was impressed by the cool complete master of his penalty area and had great strength in the air and I was impressed by the cool complete master of his penalty area and had great was the penalty area and had great was the penalty area of the sweeper. Michael Zo. When he came forward.

Quatar, to its credit, never eave us even though it trailed

when he came forward.
Qatar, to its credit, never
gave up even though it trailed
0-2 at half time. Forwards Amuhannadi, Belal and Al Sada
kept plugging away and, with a
little luck, could have put
away a few goals to open the
game up again. Khamis Alsuweidl also had a good game
when he came on as a replace-

weidi also had a good game when he came on as a replace-ment in midfield early in the second half.

But both full backs, Moham-mad Alsuweidi and Sameer Al Mass were unable to handle Anthes and Brummer, and it was only due to the absolute brilliance of goalkeeper Younis Ahmed that Qatar es-caped a much bigger hiding. Germany shouldn't even

caped a much bigger hiding.
Germany shouldn't even
have been in this tournament.
It finished only third in one of
four European qualifying
groups, and when Holland
withdrew, Portugal and East
Germany were invited before
West Germany. But those two
declined, and despite Weise's
misgivings, the West Germans
accented.

misgivings, the west cermans accepted.
The game started with two breakways by Wohlfarth who shot wide both times.
Then Qatar savored a short period of impressive attack, with the back four moving up to within about three metres of the half line, organising their offside play.

World & Bhumannadi thesis.

offside ploy.

Khalid Alhumannadi threatened the German goal as he
went past full back Helmut

ball along the line, but Voliborn reacted well by taking the ball out with a slide tackle. Vollborn then took the ball strongly in the air from a deft free kick by Afifa, after Al Sada had been chopped down at the edge of the penalty area. But after that early flurry, Germany's breakaways — either with through balls, or diagonal passes — became more and more prevalent. Anthes got away on a ball from Wohlfarth, was blocked by a defender, the ball rolled out of Loose but he belted it past the post. Goalkeeper. Ahmed was forced to play as a sweeper to cover the big gap between him and to be belted wholfarth at the edge of the penalty area, deflected a cross from Anthes one-handed, saved brilliantly from the return shot by flected a cross from Anthes one-handed, saved brilliantly from the return shot by Sievers and thrilled the crowd with another great save of a header by Loose. But a goal was inevitable

now.
It came in the 29th. minute.
Mohammad Alsuweidi had monammad Alsuweidi had fouled Brummer, Trieb took the free kick out wide, and Loose headed in off the under-side of the crossbar. The Germans led 1-0.

Germans led 1-0.
Germany was looking the better team. It had soaked up Qatar's early pressure, the team was well organised and it had Qatar's offside trap worked out well. Zorc was catching the eye in defence, and Wohlfarth was dynamite up front.

worked out well. Zorc was catching the eye in defence, and Wohlfarth was dynamite up front.

To me a score of about 3-1 looked likely at this stage.

Goalkeeper Ahmed took a heavy knock in getting down to stop Wohlfarth and one can only guess how that affected him for the rest of the match. With three minutes to play before half time, Qatar had the perfect opportunity to level the scores. Belal beat Schmidt on the middle for A I Sada who, however, miskicked badly and sent it well wide of the post.

Having wasted that chance, Qatar dropped further behind only a minute later. Zorc sent a low, long clearance to Loose in the middle, Loose knocked it short for Wohlfarth and Wohlfarth ran through alone before belting the ball low past Ahmed inside the far post.

The Qataris claimed the move was offside. They rushed over to linesman Valentine and remonstrated with him the control of the surface of the control of th



left Germany's winger Axel Brum-mer - one of the

and Brummer were in full flight, using the space behind the Qatari full backs very well.

Wohlfarth had the ball in the net for Germany within four minutes of the second hand, after a free kick by Trieb, but the goal was disallowed over a handball offence.

Then the Germans bomb-arded the goal in one of the fiercest attacks of the game.

Anthes stormed down the right, his cross beat Ahmed and bounced off the crossbar to Brummer who also rattled the woodwork. The ball bounced out to Zorc who unleashed a powerful drive but Ahmed was back in position to make an uncanny save.

In the 60th, minute the ball got stuck in the mud and a Quatari defender went over the top of it, leaving it for Wohlfarth who dashed clear, into the penalty area, with the goal at his mercy, but he shot straight at Ahmed.

He should have put that one

Perhaps its hopes were fuelled by a mistake by Zorc, whose hooked back-pass to Vollburn almost was intercepted by Beial. Luckly for Germany, Trieb was with Belal and stuck out his foot to concede a corner.

Khamis Alsuweidi inter-cepted a pass, played the ball out to Nasser Salem and he in turn fed Belal for a good shot which Vollburn saved.

It was a flash in the pan, hough.

For the umpteenth time, Wohlfarth broke through the offside trap and headed into the area. As he steaded for his shot, Sameer Al Mass chopped him down from behind and referee Coelho pointed to the penalty shot. Loose took the kick, stroking it calmly to Ahmed's right to make the score 3-0 after 85 minutes.

Victory was assured, and in that knowledge, Germany re-laxed and allowed its play to get slopps. Khamis Alsuweidi therefore found the space to bring a great save from Vollborn and Belal on the turn sent a dangerous drive flashing past the far post.

Winkinoter twice lost pos-session needlessly on the flank and then Schoen gave the ball away on the right, presenting Qatar with avenues to goal.

With five minutes to go how-ever Germany pulled itself to-gether and struck again for the fourth goal.

Wohlfarth played a through



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ball which sent Anthes away, Anthes first shot was blocked by Ahmed, and Anthes suc-ceeded with his second at-Anthes by Ahr ceeded tempt.

Germany's tactical superi-ority and strong running in attack had been rewarded with

The Germans exchanged shirts with their opponents and did a lap of honor in the colors of Qatar.

The world championships were over.

We look forward to 1983 in Mexico.

The Oataris line up in the rain, from left: Samir Al Mass, Younis Ahmed, Adal Ahmed, Nasser Salem, Mohammad Afifa, Majid Mayouf, Khalid Almuhannadi.

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Rumanians in **command**

MATCH RATING: 6 West Germany 1 Rumania 0

Scorer: Alfred Schoen 103rd. Ground: Oympic

ark. Crowd: 11,500. Referee: Robert Velentine Scotlandj 9. Cautions: Ion Andone 64th

Cautions: Ion Andone 64th Rumania).
GERMANY: Vollborn 8 —
Germany: Vollborn 8 —
Germany: Vollborn 8 —
Gers, Triab 8 — Sievers 9,
Goss 7, Schoen 7 — Anthes 7
(Brunner 76th), Herbst (Brummer 26th 8), Wohlfarth 8,
mer 26th 8), Wohlfarth 8,
Germany: Vollborn 8, Ilie 8,
Hanghias — Balint 8, Ilie 8,
Hanghias — Fisse 61st,
Serrov 7 (Bolba 16th), Serrov 7 (Bolba 16th),
Gebb 8,
Germany: Vollborn 8,
Germany: Vollborn 9,
Germany: Vollbo

With the South American teams out of the competition, Rumania looked like having a very good chance of winning the World Youth Cup.



By GARY

dribbling and crossing

their dribbling and crossing skills.

On top of that, Rumania had the advantage of knowing that the Germans had beaten it tonly once in their last 10 encounters, scoring a solitary goal in the process.

The West Germans had the score was the control of the score to Melbourne with the croputation of being a typical comman marking and breaking forward marking and breaking forward marking and breaking forward the score was the score was the score was the score was the score of the

swings a corner in from the left, the ball curls to the far post where Zamfir finds himself unitarities. It was a cleared. The safe special unitarities are shortly afterward but the area shortly afterward but the deep shortly after the waves play on.

The Germans then have their first and the best chance of the match so far. The ball is knocked long to right winger Holger Anthes, who shows a fine turn of pace to go past fullback Augustin Eduard.

fullback Augustin Eduard.

For some reason keeper
Lovas comes way out of his
area, but gets nowhere near
Anthes who lobs the ball over
Lovas only to see it land on the
roof of the net.

A minute later Anthes again
bursts past Eduard and
crosses for striker Thomas
Herbst who every the ball
ges narrowly wide.

Shortly afterwards Harbet in

Germany does not mess about in front of goal. If a chance appears, then a strike goes in at goal.

semi-final.

trol through and is letting the game flow when he can.

game now when he can.

After 39 minutes Zanfir has a run down the right from the halfway line. He ends up shooting from a neutre angle when perhaps a cross would have been more beneficial.

Then Loose puts the ball through to Roland Wohlfirth whose shot always is curling away from the Rumanian goal.

The first half fizzles out with no score. For Rumania, Ilie is quieter than usual. He is playing deeper than normal. This could be due to his hijury, however Rumania is missing his drive.

goes in at goal.

Rumania starts the second half well. Zamfir cuts the ball back for Gavril Balint but he blasts the ball over the bar when well placed.

In the 54th minute Mater crosses from the right to the far post and Steve Sertov heads over. Sertov goes closer a minute later. Gabor crosses from the left, Zamfir heads back into the middle and Sertov hits a solid overhead sick but it goes straight to Volloorn.

After 84 minutes wa coach.

lborn.

After 64 minutes we again see the Rumanians reluctant to shoot. Ilie clips the ball into the area for Zamfir who takes far too long and the chance is wasted.

Andone then gets himself booked for a clumsy, rather than a nasty challenge.

than a nasty challenge.

The Germans then have an excellent opportunity to wrap with a match. The ball is considered to the second of the seco

26 minutes into the second half. Andone drags Wolhfirth back, giving Germany a free kick just to the left of the area. Skipper Loose drives the ball

Captains Costel Ilie (left) of Rumania and Ralf Loose of Germany shake hands before their high and wide. He is looking extremely tired.

In the 76th minute both teams make changes.

The game is realy scrappy now. Both sides look jaded and are giving the ball away need-lessly.

In the 84th minute full back Helmut Winkelhofer breaks through but Andone has the pole to match him and con-cedes a corner.

Two minutes late Andone is involved at the other end when he gets onto the end of a corner from the left, forcing Vollborn to make a reflex save.

to make a reflex save.

German rightback Winklehofer, who is coming forward more and more, again
breaks on the right and drives
a low ball into the area. Lovas
parries out, but nobody is at
home for the Germans to
finish of!
The game is destined to
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referee Valentine indicates that Sievers took a dive.

The Rumanians dominate the opening five minutes of the opening five minutes of the opening five minutes of extra time with Cornel Fisic shooting wide and Gabor firing shooting wide and Gabor firing shooting wide and Gabor firing shooting wide and will then doesn't control well then doesn't control well then consisting to minutes. Work After seven minutes Woh-firth again breaks through firth again breaks through firth again breaks through and crosses for captain Loose who should have scored but Lovas does really well to Lovas does not seen to the control of th

Ricks off the line.

After 13 minutes Wohlfirth breaks through past Rednic and passes to Thomas Brunner who is tackled me hali goes out for a corner, clips the ball in and Louse misclips the ball in and Louse misclips the ball spin back of the control of the co

Alfred Schoen scored the winning

goal in extra time.

goal in extra time.

The game drags into the final 15 minutes of extra time.

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Rumania still 18 doing good things with patients of extra time.

After 17 minutes of extra time.

After 17 minutes of extra time.

Bajunt fires just over time.

Bajunt fires just over from 18 meters. The game is getting more boring by the second and nothing really second and nothing really second and nothing really second and nothing the second and nothing the second and nothing the second and nothing the second the second time to the ball in the back of the net but is ruled offside.

So West Germany won probably the worst game of the championships seen in Melball and went on to the final in Syd companies of the Germans played very solidly, with detenders Winkelhofer and Zerc doing well.

Sievers was busy in aight and the captain Loose did night and then attack on the break. They certainly had the better of the chances in this game but their football isn't very attractive.

very attractive.

Rumania probably had 75
Percent of play during this
semi-final but just could not
find the net, mainly because it
was not desperate enough
around the penalty area. The

Rumanians need to be a lot more direct around goal.

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To finish up I would like to say what a great spectacle this tournament has been. There have been some good things and some bad things that have been highlighted.

Firstly the performance of the Soceroos shows that Aus-tralian soccer is improving. I would five to congratulate Les Scheinflug and his team for their achievement in reaching the quarter-finals.

The ability of this country to stage such a tournament is a plus in itself, especially when you consider the vastness of Australia and the number of cities which have staged eames.

Austraina and the most disagraes, cities which have staged games.

To me the most disappointing aspect of the competition is advented to assist in one allowing advented to assist in one in the games in fact kids who do not normally involve themselves with society would not have known that this competition was taking place.

Had it not been for two riots in Sydney and the disappearance of Rumanian, Gheorghe Viscreanu, the tournament never would have amade the front page headlines. By giving away a couple of housand tackets to schools for thousand tackets to schools for thousand tackets to schools for thousand tackets or schools for thousand tackets to schools for thousand tracted more people to have attracted more people to thousand tracted more people to the work of the terraces in Melbourne as the terraces

pic Park, Melbourne as its home.

The Sydney cricket ground home.

The Sydney cricket ground rais not compatible with soccer, is not compatible with soccer, is not compatible with soccer away from the action. Also it is a horrible ground on which is a horrible ground on which is a horrible ground on which is play because of its vastness, its lack of lush grass and also its hardness.

Under these conditions even the magical Argentenians had the magical Argentenians had the magical Argentenians had the magical Thouble controlling the ball. Touble controlling the ball.

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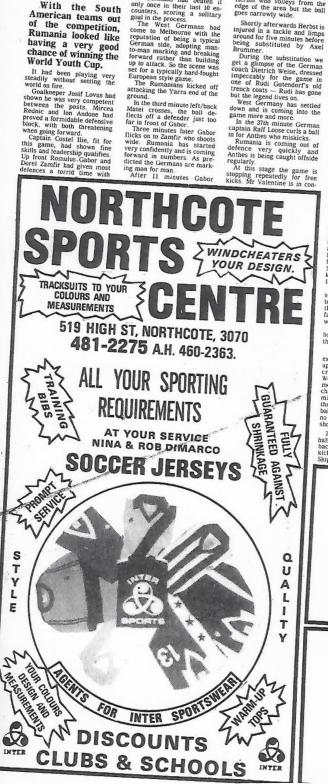
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The most improved award was shared by Ricky Lipiarski and Michael Pichner and John Wallace won the Best Club-man award. The Reserves

Best and Fairest award was won by Jimmy Dimitriou. Polonia held its annual Polonia held its annual meeting at the Polish House, meeting at the Polish House, tatrobe St, City on October 18 and the following were re-lected-President Mr. Michael Zurek; Vice-Presidents Mr. Mark Zarzicki and Mr. Henry Dressler; Secretary: Mr. Czes Kozicki; Team Mandager; Mr. Wally Klain and ager; Mr. Wally Klain and after a two year absence George Kerry Jnr. will start George Kerry Jnr. will start his fifth term as Treasurer.





Qatar beats England, lunatics lash out

RATING

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Oatar 2 England 1

Referee - Jorge Romeo, Argentina - 8.

Crowd: 12,500.

ENGLAND: Kendall 8, Greenall 6, Robson 8, Peake 6, Webb 6, Allen 5, Kinsey 7, Dey 5 (sub Finnigan 77th), Cooke 6, Small 5, Wallace 5.

QATAR: Ahmed 8, Mayouf Eldan 6, Ahmed 8, Al Mass , Al Muhannadi 5, Afifa 7, alem 8, Al Sada 8, Beleal 9, lmuhannadi 8.

This was a night of disaster, despair and

By TOM ANDERSON

disgrace for English football!

Not only did this English team lose 2-1 to tiny Qatar but the English fans once again rioted and brought themselves and English soccer into dis-repute.

After the game was over and the Qatari team was chairing off their Brazilian coach Mecedo Everisto, a number of fans — Qatari sup-porters and English suppor-

ters - raced onto the Sydney Cricket Ground.

And before long, there was another pitched battle with the Qatari players and coach Eva-risto being attacked.

It was another disgraceful scene once again instigated and put on by the lunatic fringe among the English "supporters."

Qatar's brilliant striker Badir Beleal was attacked and hit over the head with a bottle and coach Evaristo was kicked on the right leg.

The police on duty were slow to stop the action and they must shoulder the blame for this terrible incident.

Why on earth the police let the fans onto the ground in the first place is a mystery. The game started in sensa-tional fashion with the goal of the series scored by Beleal in the 11th minute.

This was not even a half chance but it was a goal through sheer brilliance and skill.

More was to come and Qatar went two ahead when Ali Alsada ran through the Eng-lish defence to stick one away.

England pulled one back when its lumbering striker Mi-chael Small lodged onto a re-bound and pushed the ball

Almuhannadi rattled the post with his penalty kick after an English defender had handled in the area. England had plenty of chances to score goals but its ability to miss these chances was top rate!

ability to miss these chances was top rate!
They just failed and failed badly in front of goal.
Qatar is a tidy little team with a great deal of individual skill and flair.
It played the offside trap to perfection in this game and England never found the solution.

GABOR CLINCHES BRONZE MEDA

6 Rumania 1

England 0 Scorer: Gabor 36th.

Ground: Hindmarsh Sta-

Crowd: 10,429.

Cautions: Sertov, Zamfir [Rumania]

Referee: Henning Sorensen Denmark) 8.

ROMANIA: Lovas 8 — Eduard 7, Vuscan 7, (Balawr 46th 7), Rednic 8, Matei 8 — Illie 8, Balint 8, Fisic 7 — Zamfir 8, Sertov 8, Gabor 9.

ENGLAND: Gosney 7 -Greenall 8, Bantield 7, Kobson 7, Webb 8 — Kinsey 7 (Southey 81st), Allen 8 (Day 53rd 8), Peake 8 — gage 7, Muir 7, Cooke 8.

The deadly left foot of Romulus Gabor left England in tatters to earn Rumania a 1-0 win over England and the bronze medal for finishing third in the world youth championship.

Rumania achieved its win in the style which marked its previous performances.

It played composed and disciplined soccer and was really only interested in winning this match and nothing else.

But that is not to say that the Rumanians were boring or negative.



English forward Kevin Gage

China beats Kuwait

PEKING, — China revived its chances of qualifying for next ear's World Cup finals by trouncing Kuwait 3-0 at the Workers'

Kuwait, which was confident of beating the Chinese, was out-played in all departments and also suffered the humiliation of mission a penalty.

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Indeed, Gabor, a slightly built winger with superb skills, was in magnificent form and mesmerised the English defenders, partic-ularly in the first half.

But it was his shooting bility that really had the ability that really crowd on its toes.

He took two free kicks. in an identical position, just outside the area, level with the penalty spot.

England formed a six England formed a six man defensive wall for the first free kick in the 17th minute and Gabor bent a superb kick crashing against the left hand post with goalkeeper Andrew Gosney transfixed on his goal line.

England unfortunately did not learn its lesson and 19 minutes later Gabor stepped up to take his second free kick.

This time he squeezed it into the bottom left hand corner with a brutal strike which again left Gosney motionless.

So Gabor finished the tournament with four So Gabor finished the tournament with four goals — the last three with free kicks and his first goal of the series against Italy came from the penalty

Significantly, Gabor ored all of Rumania's scored all of Rumania's last four goals in the tour-

But even allowing for Gabor's brilliance, Eng-land should have at least sent this match into extra

It had an appalling day in front of goal and missed at least three goals which will probably go down as amongst the worst misses in the tournament.

In the 15th minute, John Cooke swept into the pen-alty area after a great run and with the goal at his mercy was robbed of the

But just minutes later Cooke speared an ex-cellent pass to Ian Muir who rounded goalkeeper Losif Lovas and with two who rounded goalkeeper Losif Lovas and with two defenders near the goal line he allowed himself to be bustled off the ball when all he had to do was shoot from three metres.

BUFFALO

EIFA

By JOHN PERIN

However worse was to come in the second half.

Midway through the second period, substitute Geoffrey Dey, Muir and Cooke shot in succession at the Rumanian goal with Lovas stranded but incredibly they just could not force the ball over the line from just five metres!

A goal then could have rocked Rumania which would have been forced to become more adventurous in search of another goal.

England's afternoon of misery was completed three minutes from the end when Muir broke through the defence and sliced the ball wide with Lovas ia no position to stop him.

The loss obviously was a huge disappointment to coach John Cartwright who has done a magnificent job in welding a team together at such short notice.

He must have wondered just how far his team could have gone had the English First Division clubs not been so selfish in retaining the players Cartwright wanted.

The sad aspect of Eng-land's loss to Rumania is that it did enough to win.

England's defensive England's defensive play was good and so too was its midfield, but then things went astray once it had to confront the Rumanian defenders who always covered each other.

I suppose the loss of captain Paul Allen early in the second half had its ef-fect.

Allen looked the goods in e first half and signthe first half and significantly two of the best scoring attempts involved him.

erful 30 metre drive which Lovas did well to save and just before half time he struck a magnificent cross-field cross to Kevin Gage who unfortunately volleyed the ball over the

England made quite a few changes from the side which went down to Qatar in the semi finals.

David Wallace (suspen-ded) were all left out of the

And on top of that Neill Webb who slammed a hat trick against Egypt played at full back, though he was moved forward in the second half.

It seemed as if Cart-wright wanted to give every member of his team a run in the tournament which I suppose is a nice practice but it is not a

Small, who has three goals, and Finnigan, who celebrated his 19th birth-day on match day, could have given the attack have given the

However substitute Dey, who came on for Allen, played very well and Eng-land looked as if it might score when he ran at the Rumanian defence

But in the end the Ruma-nians had the determina-tion and the luck to keep a blank score sheet for the third time in the series.

It should be noted that Rumania has conceded only three goals in six games, while Uruguay gave up two goals in four games — the two best de-fensive records in the se-

While I do not expect to see too many of the Eng-lish boys in the senior World Cup arena, I am confident some of the Rumanians soon will play for the national team.

Gabor is of course certainty while right winger Dorel Zamfir, who has some magical touches, is also international mat-

The win obviously was important to the Rumanians who treated the game like the Cup Final.

The Rumanian coach hugged his players who waved to the Adelaide crowd, on their best behav-iour except for some Eng-lish "fans" who were thrown out of the ground for causing trouble.

The match also tribute to Adelaide's crowd pulling potential. The official attendance of 10,429 is excellent considering that figure was for people who paid at the

There were at least an-other 2000 fans who had complimentary tickets.

It is a pity Australia was not on show because I'm sure Hindmarsh Stadium would ve been packed with a capacity 18,000 fans.

Overall, the three rounds Adelaide hosted were watched by 34,901 people.



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That is not to say however, nat the importation of class

That is not to say however, that the importation of class players should be stopped, as ASF president Sir Arthur George advocates. England, the mother courtry of soccer, found it necessary to reopen its doors to imports and in fact it was two imports, Villa and Ardiles, who won last year's FA Cup for Spurs.

imports and in fact it was two imports, Villa and Ardiles, who won last year's FA Cup for Spurs.

West Germany never has closed its doors. Neither have Holland, Belgium, Spain and many others.

Let's be realistic. We never should refuse an import if he's good. It's only the poor imports who have ruined soccer in this country.

The difference between the best European teams and the South American sides in the youth championships was one of discipline.

Although the Latins played Although the Latins played in the second side of the second si

they played mainly by ear, rather than according to a set

plan.
I grant you that they were entertaining, but on the other hand, against Argentina, they committed some murderous

Qatar was of course the sur-prise packet of the championships — an example of what intensive preparation can achieve.

As for the outstanding players of the tournament, I will analyse them more closely next week.

ly next week.

However, let's say now that
Ebongue of Cameroon was impressive, and that Mendoz of
Argentials an exceptional
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the week irresponsibility when
any a metre in front of English 'keeper Kendall, he tried
to too much and failed to
soore.

Mark Koussas of Australia was extremely impressive. He's a born striker, a born goal poacher. He simply has that gift of God.

failing to score from a penalty in the 0-1 loss to Germany.

Kendall and Lovas of Ru-mania appeared to be the best goalkeepers, Wallace impres-sed me in England's attack, and Julio Cesar of Brazil also was an exceptional player.

Having earlier criticised the slack aspects of Latin play, let's look at some of the Eu-

England started the tourna ment inconspicuously against Cameroon and was criticised heavily for its lack of flair.

However England improved with every game, until it flop-ped against Qatar.

During that period of im-

Its fighting spirit was evident in beating Egypt 42 after being two goals down. The only flaw in its game was that Banfield had himself sent off for retaliating.

West Germany also showed tremendous discipline, commitment and character — playing like underdogs who had to produce every ounce of concentration and energy to achieve the best results for their coach and federation.

This was most evident in the 1-0 semi-final victory against Rumania, when they defended brilliantly against Rumania's onslaughts and found new reserves of strength in extra time to win 1-0.

Qatar and Australia proved to the world what can be done by the smaller nations through good planning and by keeping a squad together over a long period of time, while leading nations like Germany, Italy and England did not come with their strongest teams.

Australia was together for two years and it paid off hand-somely.

In the short time that Les Scheinflug and Raul Blanco have been in charge of the team, they have done a fantas-tic job and I believe the ASF immediately should offer them a contract for the next four years.

But we must not get carried away by the Australians' good performances. We must not start comparing ourselves

with the best in the world, for we have a long way to go.
Without taking anything away from our boys, it must be said that our opponents were not at full strength. I wish they had been. We then would have seen better football, and the Australians would have had an even bigger challenge.

In closing, I tip my hat to Bobby McLachlan of Green Gully Ajax and Frank Schaper of Azzurri (SA) — two of the most successful coaches in Australia this year.
Under Schaper, Azzurri has won the SA championship for the first time in its 22-year history.
Under McLachlan, Aiax has

Under McLachlan, Ajax has won its first Victorian State League title. Both are superb organisers and their technical know-how is excellent. Surely they are ready for major appointments in the national league.

Egan to Hellas has won the race to sign 1981, Rothmans Medal Winner Charlie Egan

> ston City. Egan has come to terms with Hellas and should sign a one year contract soon. He officially becomes a Hellas player on December 1, the date of the expiry of his contract with Frankston.

from Victorian State League club Frank-

Scottish born Egan is likely to work off Hellas target man Alun Evans next season with Kiwi international Steve Wooddin reverting to his customary role out wide.

customary role out wide.

One of Egap's team mates
this year, Frankston midfielder Carl Holford, should
sign with Footscray JUST this
week. Holford, a former Manchester City apprentice, Is the
most underrated midfielder in
the State League. He rarely
wastes a ball and should make
a major impact upon the PSL.

Croatia may have missed out on Egan but it looks likely to sign Ian McGibbon a 21 year old full back from Largs Thistle in Scotland.

Thistle in Scotland.

McGibbon was impressive in Croatia's 3-0 loss to Len McKendry's Victorian state team in a practice match last Friday.

The Vics again will take on Croatia tonight (Wednesday) under the excellent lights at Olympic Park's No. 1 ground. The match is due to kick off at 6.30 pm.

Full time the key to future success

What now for Australian Soccer?

This is the big question which must be answered following Australia's magnificent performances in the world youth cup.

Australia's best young soccer players proved that they are on a par with the best of the world's teenage stars—so why can't we get the same results at the senior level?

of the world's teenage stars—so why can't we get the same results at the senior level? The major reason we cannot compete at the senior level is because we play part time. This restricts the level of skill, strength and fitness our players are able to develop compared with the full-time professionals overseas. However, there is another major reason why our players fail to "kick on" after reaching their teens. This is our isolation from the mainstream of world soccer and a consequent below par domestic competitions. Performers gravitate to the level of competition, they are involved in week by week.

nationals such as David Mit-chell, Mark Koussas, Oscar Crino, Paul Kay, Steve Blair, Peter Raskopoulos and Jim Patikas all are capable of at-taining considerable heights in

soccer.

If they go overseas and pit
their soccer talents full time in

If they go overseas and pit their soccer talents full time in the leagues in Italy, Germany or England they will be completely extended and grow in skill and personal stature.

If they remain here they will compete in a national league which currently still is only of fourth or third division standard in England.

Their soccer interests also will have to be shared with their career interests while they remain as part time professional soccer players.

Many of our young internationals have announced their intention of going overseas to try and break into the big time, just as our pop sing; attars film stars and other entertainers have been doing for the last two decades.

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The film industry can point

Australia.

The film industry can point the way for our soccer development.

Our pational soccer league.

opment.
Our national soccer league needs to be truly national, not a series of watered down State super leagues.

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super leagues.
Its players need better
coaching, both from imported
coaches and from our local
coaches who should be helped
in every possible way to keep
abreast of world coaching
trends.
Some way — either through
summer soccer or from sponsorships and other means —
our top club players need to be
able to apply themselves full
time to soccer.
Our top clubs need com-

Our top clubs need com-petition from the best club

Mike Johnson

sides in South East Asia by playing in Asian cup competitions as do the European clubs in Europe.

We must go forward not backward to the suburban soccer with its limited suburban horizons which has typified soccer development in Australia to date.

The gutsy and skillful performance of the young Australians in the World Youth Cup is just the impetus we need to set new targets and new standards for Australian soccer.

Soccer.

I have no desire to become director of soccer coaching for NSW.

I make this statement in reply to an article in a monthly soccer magazine which claimed I was lobbying to take Joe Vlasits place as NSW director.

Joe viastis place as for-director.

The magazine said that an article I wrote in the August 12 edition of "Socer Action" and the magazine said that an article I will be socer Action article I said a "sick" NSW coaching administration badly needed a full time director of coaching.

needed a full time director of coaching.

To reiterate — I have no desire for that position.

My insurance brokerage, writing and coaching give me all the financial security and self expression that I need.

My coaching ambitions are those of a team coach — exclusively.

those of a team consciousively.

I do want to reply to some of the statements made in the soccer magazine, a publication recently introduced and published in Sydney.

To begin, I arn not a "disci-

ple" of national coaching director, Eric Worthington. Neither was I "captivated by Worthington and converted to his philosphy."

worthington and converted to his philosophy."

I believe Eric Worthington has done some good work since arriving here and also has failed to do some things that needed to be done.

I have told him this person-ally.

They et lold him they ally ally ally as a fine ror when it said that I was an unqualified coach before Worthington arrived.

In fact I had an English FA coaching qualification. It also was stated that I was unsuccessful coaching at junior level, but not at senior level.

junior level, but more level.

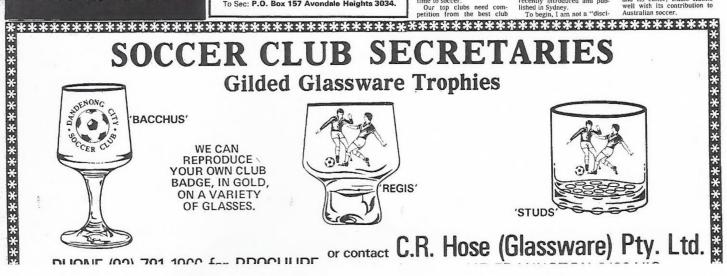
I hardly have coached at junior level.

The article then contradicted itself by saying that I had "achieved all his (my) success as a senior team coach before he took a Worthington course. His club coaching as a senior malifying as a record since qualifying as a staff coach under the Austral-ian scheme is less than im-

stall coatch under the Australian scheme is less than impressive."
Here is my coaching record before and after Eric Wortington came to Australia:
Before: Sutherland 3rd, 2nd, 1st, St George 3rd, 5th.
After: West Adelaide, 5th; Wollongong United 3rd (won grand final); Wollongong United 4th.
Also coached APIA as caretaker coach for four months taking team from 8th to 6th.
The article generally institute of the state of the working about the "Sickness" existing in the NSW coaching set up. It also was very biased in its attitude to Eric Wortington, though I suppose I has the right to its opinions.
I wish the new publication and its editor, Eddie Katnic well with its contribution to Australian soccer.







It's Hellas' title in 19 SOCCER ACTION, 21 October, 1981 - Page 7 n Stevenso avs Joh



Hellas midfielder John Stevenson

Why Africa for Rudi?

The news that Rudi Gutendorf has accepted the
post of Tanzenian national
taam coach raises a number
of pertinent questions, notably why should a man who
has been constantly inundated with million-dollarbacked pleas to mastermind
the fortunes of soccer's elite
or so he insisted upon
telling us — end up in Dar Es
Salaam?

Tanzania has never made many waves in international soutball, even in its own con-tinent. The main problem, is finance.

then. The main problem, is finance.

Lack of money promoted not only the withdrawal of the national team from the 1982 African Nations' Cup, but also its club representatives in the African Champions' and Cup Win-

Champions' and Cup Win-ners' cups.

The "Taifa Stars", as they not played competitively since December 20 of last year when Nigeria inflicted a 2-0 home defeat, thus ending Tanzania's involvement in the World Cup.

Naturally this inactivity is a constant source of frustration to coaches, four of whom have resigned within the last three years.

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Tanzania however certainly has potential, as it demonstrated when holding Nigeria to a 1-1 draw in Lagos during the first leg of their World Cup tie.

Nigeria is favourites to represent Africa in Spain and recently drew with Norway in Oslo, where England was considerably less successful last month.

Prior to its elimination by Nigeria, Tanzania thrashed Kenya 6-3 in the first round. Account is offered to the control of the control of

the dark continent's lesser lights.
Gutendorf will find he has two very useful strikers in Peter Tino and Thuwein Ally, but the most famous player is Sandy Manara. Nicknamed "The Wizard", Manara returned home last season after a professional career in Holland and the United States.
The German coach will also be pleased with the level of support his team receives

South Melbourne, Hellas for the PSL championship

So says Hellas midfielder John Stevenson.

"We went so close this year that I'm confident we'll go one step closer and win the title next year," says Stevenson.

"We need one more midfielder and another top class striker and we'll get there."

Hellas lost this year's title in the last four league games. The ever con-sistent Sydney city finished as the champion team in 1981 and looms as Hellas' biggest threat next year.

Stevenson was signed by Hellas from Sydney City for about \$18,000 earlier this year after five seasons with the classy Sydney outfit.

"Depth is the secret of Sydney City's success. It's a wealthy club and if you don't perform it just goes out and buys someone else, it's as simple as that. So there's tremendous pres-sure on every player to do well.

"When I was at Sydney City I had a great understanding with Joe Watson. I'd normally give him the ball and he'd take on his man. If he was in trouble he'd knock it back to me and we'd start all over again.

"The style of play at Hellas is a lot different. The play is slower. There's more emphasis on building things up. We knock the ball around a lot. We're

Stevenson's competitive career started as a 14 year old with Drumcha-pel in amateurs in Glasgow. There he played alongside Nottingham Forest's Soutish international winger John Robertson and St Mirren's lan Mon-

Stevenson joined English First Divi-sion club Coventry City a year later, embarking on the best four years of his soccer life.

Brother-in-law Gerry Baker was a regular at Coventry then. Baker was American born and represented the US in the World Cup.

Stevenson joined in pre-season training at Coventry and the club was impressed enough to sign him as an

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

apprentice for two years. At the end of his apprenticeship he was signed as a full time professional, again for two

He was a right winger in those days but assistant manager Pet Seward siwtched him to midfield to ge him more involved in play. That we in the Coventry reserve side and Stevenson's fellow midfielders were current Aston Villa captain Dennis Mortimer and Mick Maguire of Norwich City.

Just as Stevenson was on the brink of winning a first team spot a manage-rial upheaval changed the course of his career.

Noel Cantwell was sacked and Gordon Milne took over as manager. The first team wasn't playing well and Cantwell was the victim of pressure form the crowds and the club direct-ors. Seward resigned in support of Cantwell.

Stevenson was one of the players put on the transfer list after discussions with Milne.

with Milne.

"Those four years at Coventry were marvellous. There's just no comparison between Scottish and English club football. Football in England is 10 times better. Everything's more professional about the English game—the facilities, the attitudes towards the game and the coaching.

"I was staying in a youth hostel when I was an apprentice at Coventry. There were another seven or eightpprentices there as well. You'd get up early and have breakfast at about 9 am. Then you'd change and head off to the training ground, You'd put in about two and a haif hours in the morning. You concentrated upon physical work early and towards the end of the week you put in an hour in the afternoon working on set piece moves.

"I was as fit then as I've ever

Roy Barry was a first team player with Scottish First Division club Hearts. He contacted Stevenson and asked him if he was interested in joining Hearts which Stevenson did, chalking up the amazing record of missing only three games in three years.

Hearts finished well up the First Division table in Stevenson's Frist

season. Then the Scottish Premier League was formed, a cut throat affair involving 10 teams with the bottom two relegated at the end of the season. Hearts finished 3-u-t 1 tlat year and dropped to sixth s of the f-3-lowing season.

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Bobby Seith was the Fe: rts' manager and John Cummings to coach.

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"We used to play five-a-side games
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in the gymnasium and everyone wanted to be on Cummings' side because he's thump you into the boards and really give you a rough time.

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"John Haggart was the second tramposs and the same thing that happened at Coventry happened at Hearts. Selith was sacked and Haggart took over. Haggart called me into his office and said that he wanted to bring 18 and 19 year olds into the first team. He made it plain that I was on the way out.

"I was transfer listed in October, 1975 and I spent two months with St. Johnstone on loan.

"I may transfer listed in October, 1975 and I spent two months with St. Johnstone on loan.

Then Dave Maclaren who was boss of Sydney City at the time got in touch with the strength of the stre

prevalent here.
"It was quite funny coming over in
the plane, not knowing that Graham
Honeyman and Bertie Lutton were in

the same flight. All three of us only met outside the airport in Sydney when Dave Mcclaren and Joe Watson came to pick us up.

"The match atmosphere here is so different. Back home you'd get 10,000 to 15,000 watching you playing in the reserves in the English League, but you run out onto the park for Sydney City with about 1500 watching you.

"Sydney City was in the NSW State League when I arrived and George Keith was the coach. He was a man of few words. He didn't like being told what to do and I suppose he was a victim of circumstances when he went and Gerry Chaldit took over a great team. He was a quiet man though and if we lost a couple of games he didn't know how to overcome the problem.

"It was in 1878 that Eddie Thomson took over. I had played with Eddie at Hearts for about three months and I enjoyed playing under him. Training was much better with Eddie in charge. "My contract with sydney city expired last year so I met with Andrew Lederer to negotiate another contract. I asked for imore money but Lederer wouldn't budge. Eddie Thomson was in Scotland at the time. Lederer toid me that Hellas was suterseed. I think he wanted about \$30,000 Tor sne which would be a ridiculous See considering that I cost Sydney City 3400 air fares for my wife and me.

"I appealed to the PSL tribunal over the fee and I think it was reduced to around the \$18,000 mark, so I signed with Hellas."

Stevenson earned acclaim while at Sydney City as a fine one touch player.

around the \$18,000 mark; so I signed with Hellas."
Stevenson earned acclaim while at Sydney City as a fine one touch player. The one touch game was drummed into the sydney City as a fine one touch game. If you've got three or four good one touch players in your side, then you're bound to do well."
Stevenson comes from a footballing family. Brother James played for Scotland at under-23 level and Edinburgh club Hibernian.
Stevenson's partnership in midfield with fellow Scott Jim Shirra played a major role in Hellas's tile challenge this year. Perhaps Stevenson and Hellas can go one better in 1982.
But winning championships and cups inst the wo Stevenson.
While with Sydney City he played in two PSL championship sides, won the Rothmans Cup in the NSW state League, triumphed in the PSL top four competition with a 4-1 win over Marconi and established himself as one of the most experienced, professional midfielders in Australian soccer.

—home games regularly attract crowds of 58,000. Less appealling will be the problems which dog the game in black Africa. Officials never appear to be available and rarely ring back, results and league ladders differ from newspaper, referees regularly fall to materialise, bribery is commonplace and coaches seldom get a free hand in team matters. This would hardly seem to be the ideal environment for the volatile Gutendorf and downtown Dar Es Salaam downtown Dar Es Salaam of the Westeractions for the Westeraction Westeraction Westeractions for the Westeraction Westeraction Westeractions for the Westeraction Westeractions for the Westeractions for the Westeractions for the Westeractions for the Westeraction Westeraction Westeractions for the Westeraction W but Tasmanians cause an upset ************

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South Hobart, Sunday 11 October, 1981: TASSIE ALL-STARS 2 (Parker 11th, Ward 79th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0
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Tasmanian soccer came Tasmanian soccer came of age on Sunday when the Tassie All-Stars, coached by Steve Darby, defeated Philips League runners-up South Melbourne Hellas 2-0 at South Hobart.

at South Hobart.
It was a triumph for Tasmanian soccer, for the State players, both imports and homegrown, who showed they have what it takes, and for Steve Darby who has an unblemegames. "I'm very proud of every player", said Darby after the match. "They showed a professional approach. What more have we got to prove?"

proach. What more nave we got to prove?"

The bone-hard, sparsely grassed pitch had both teams in difficulties from the start and rarely did either team manage a sustained build-up. Hellas tried the short-passing game whereas the All-Stars game whereas the All-Stars played longer and more direct ly. The more direct approach proved to be effective after

By WALER PLESS

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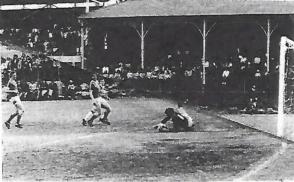
The Tasmanians' display

Evans broke clear, lobbed the keeper, but the ball cleared the bar.

The Tasmanians' display was brave and confident, the Melbourne team's display the properties of the bar of

was the worst game we've Vince Bannon, the Hellas defender, was warm in his praise of the All-Stars. "I hope Tassie make the national league. You must get sopnosorship and get a team in the league. There are so many juniors playing the game here, the distance to he was the same to held the same to have a some some start of the same to held the same the same to held the same the same to held the same the same to held the same to held the same the same

isn't great, you deserve to have a team in the league". And so says every Tasma-nian, Vince!



 Phillip Kannegiesse Tassie All-Stars' goalke Tassie All-Stars goalkee-per, saves a Hellas shot, closely watched by All-Stars defenders Willy Peters (left) and Alan Bur-ton, who is being pressur-ed by Hellas' George Campbell. (Photo by Peter



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Italian goalkeeper Carlo Riccetelli shouts instructions to Marcello Gamberini as he takes the ball out of the goal area.





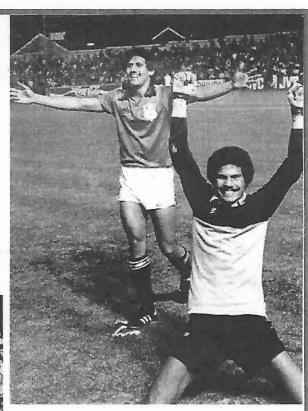


Uruguay's brilliant winger Carlos Aguilera launches a shot at Rumanian goalkeeper Losif Lovas in their quarter-final. No. 5 is Rumania's Mirecea Rednic. Photo by LES SHORROCK.



Italian full back Andrea Icardi (right) goes into the area for a shot, but Rumania's brilliant goalkeeper losif Lovas (left) saved it.





Egyptian goalkeeper Ashour, and team mate Al Ashati, celebrate their victory over West Germany in Adelaide. Picture by MARTIN JACKA.



Ronaldo, central striker of Brazil, rises high to win a heading duel against Italy.





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The Loughnane brothers, lan (right) and Peter, hope to boost Croydon's State League Cup prospects.



AJAX THE

Green Gully Ajax should win the State League Cup which kicks off on Sunday at Olympic Park No. 1.

For the first time since the inception of the State League Cup in 1969 the competition will be run on a cut-throat, knock-out basis. Sunday's double header between Ajax and Doveton at 1.30 pm and Croatia and Croydon in the second match, will provide the winners with immediate entry into the cup

final.

Ajax is on the crest of an unbeaten league and cup run of 16 games and is two matches away from adding the State League Cup to its 1981 State League Championship and Ampol and Dockerty Cup successes.

successes. Should Ajax win the State League Cup it will become the first club in the history of Victorian soccer to win all four top domestic honors. Not without cost though.

Ajax will use its full first team squad throughout the State League Cup and the club isn't optimistic about recouping its outlay in player payments through attendances on both competition days.

"We know it will be a

both competition days.

"We know it will be a struggle financially but seeing that we've come this far in 1981 and we're one step away from writing ourselves into the record book we've decided to use our best players," said Ajax manager-coach Bobby McLachlan.
"Gordon Wallace

"Gordon Wallace

capable of being fully fit in time," he added.
"I think the players at Ajax are good enough to win their fourth honor this year but if we don't make it I'll still be delighted with our efforts.

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"I suppose winning the State League Cup would help our cause for inclusion in the PSL. It's like a reference for the PSL bosses to go by."

Like Ajax, Doveton will have a full squad to pick from. The word "full" could have a particular bearing on the outcome of Sunday's game if the Doves decide to embark upon a lost weekend in Sydney. They flew out of Melbourne last Friday and as we went to press we didn't know if they returned last Sunday night or not.

Jim McLaushlin and

returned last Sunday night or not.

Jim McLaughlin and Mike McIvor have been on holiday at Surfers' Paradise and were due to meet up with their team mates in Sydney.

Jim Train has been in full training after his

Bone, a massive striker.
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in the rumour that he was
born when he was three.
He played in Doveton's
last couple of State League
games this year.
Danny McMinimee, who
resigned a few weeks ago,
will be in charge of the
Doves for the State League
Cup and it would be a
fitting send-off for him if
his charges upset the odds
by knocking off precompetition favorite Ajax.
The Doveton committee
accepted McMinimee's
resignation and is on the
look-out for a new coach
for season 1982.
The committee also
underwent an overhaul
recently at the club's
annual general meeting.
Joe Whittaker no longer is
president but will serve on
the committee. He has
been replaced by Ernie
Mallon.
No such changes were

Mallon.

No such changes were effected at Croydon's annual meeting. Geoff Pegg was re-elected as president and Bill

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By CRAIG MacKENZIE It's unlikely that midfielders Joe Tront and Howard Andrews will play against Croydon on Sunday.

Tront had to go to Adelaide on business and has missed a couple of training sessions. So has Andrews who has been on holiday.

overseas but was due back last Sunday night. He will immediately resume his coaching duties, taking over a first team squad with only two slight player worries. Jim Spink is troubled with a knee injury and Gary Hobson is trying and Gary Hobson is trying to throw off the effects of

and Gary Hobson is trying to throw off the effects of the flu.

"We won't be using this competition to blood new players into the first team," said Pegg.

"After the end of the season we weren't really keen on taking part in the State League Cup but when we found out that we had a commitment to fulfil we accepted that we should give it our best and go out there with the intention of winning the cup.

"The players have been training twice a week for the last three weeks and they want to acquit themselves well."

Croatia is likely to use the cup to assess its player strength. The club plans to extensively revamp its squad for next year. Former Frankston City and Brighton ICL striker Kevin Swimsone has been signed. Swimsone formerly was apprenticed to leading English club Nottingham Forest.

Another Brighton ICL

Another Brighton ICL player, 22 year old striker Ian Parker, is being chased by Croatia. Parker is in Sudney at present

Olympic Park, 1.30 pm

Cup first round, Sunday

In juries and are unavailable.

I expect Ajax to open proceedings on Sunday by beating Doveton. The Doves are bound to put up a fight but they look outclassed on paper. Ajax manager-coach McLachlan is worried about the loss of fitness of his players caused by their

training sessions. So has Andrews who has been on holiday.

Ned Batinovic is another who has missed some training sessions.

"We're not going to be conned into playing name players only," said club manager Frank Burin.

"We will select players on the basis of current fitness and form.

"Once this competition is so ver a n d o ur presentation night is out of the way we will get down to the business of deciding which players will be retained for next year. Probably round about the middle of November we will let the players know who will be staying and who will be going."

Marty Bozic, an 18 year old attacking midfielder, and George Radman, a 16 year old defender, have joined Croatia's State League Cup squad. Other youngsters in the squad are Elvio Pugliese, Danny Ramljak, Danny Dezic, Brian Keenan and Steve Gojevic.

Neel Mitten and Ante Bilaver are recovering

about the loss of theses whis players caused by their two week lay-off after two week lay-off after two week lay-off after winning the Dockerty Cup. While this may even out the battle there's no substitute for skill and organisation so Ajax should win a berth in the final to be held at Olympic Park No. 1 ground on Saturday, October 31.

The State League Cup could be Gus MacLeod's farewell to Ajax so the big striker will be out to bang in a few goal's to remember him by.

There's little between Croatia and Croydon. The outcome of the game could be decided at the selection table. Provided Croatia can select most of its first team squad it can nudge out Croydon. But if inexperienced though promising youngsters are playing in all three lines—defence, midfield and attack—for Croatia, the full strength Croydon outfit should prove too competent.

For soccer followers interested in history Croatia is the only club from this year's top four to have won the State League Cup. That was in 1971 when Croatia downed South Melbourne Helias 2-1 in the

It's thumbs up as Ajax sets out to win the 1981 State League Cup. Standing from right: Pete Lewis, Denys, Morrey, Wallace, Gardiner, Alan Bennett, Macleod, Williams, Cannell, Greechan, Wall, Gerry Bennett. Crouching: Grech, Paul Lewis, Bobby McLachlan, Hogben,



Doveton keeper Lou Ivanoff may have to pull off acrobatic saves like this to stop Ajax on

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This week's photo has been submitted by D. Astin of 5/35 Carlisle Street, St Kilda, Vic. 3182. It shows Rumanian goalkeeper Josif Lovas making a save from Noble (left) of Uruguay in their world youth championship quarter-final.

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ive been added to the field participants in a gala door soccer tournament to staged at Festival Hall,

elbourne, on November 13. I, 20 and 21.

The 12 competing teams all will y under the national names of the yers' countries of origin. The South American team is made of players from Chile, Argentine, d Uruguay.

Pansy, as defined in the dictionary, means romosexual man. By referring to soccer as a pansy game", does "The Herald" editoral of September 30 charge the 400,000 egistered soccer players in Australia with separations.

egistered soccer players in Australia with omosexual tendecies? Soccer is of course, accustomed to such lerogatory labels. "The Herald" could, for xample, have fallen back onto that old avorite, "wog ball," or, in order to remain in tontext, "poofter ball." "The Herald" is, nowever, a responsible newspaper which would shrink in horror at such crudities. Pansy definitely is more refined.

Victorian District League club Port ited boasts a former Portugeuse ath international in striker Jose rlos. Earlos played as a central defender in orting Lisbon's junior team and had

General

Annual

eting of the Victoria

cor Federation will a place at the Yarra om, Swan Street, lbourne on Thursday wember 12 at 8pm. fember clubs will appoint representative each and entitled to not more than observer. atrons, Life Members, stees and members of the bunal and Disciplinary amittees have been invited ttend.

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Country, District,
visional and Junior League

agement Committees are ted to send not more than

observers. he following vacancies will

The other participants are Austra-ia, England, Scotland, Yugoslavia, Malta, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Mace-tonia and Poland.

It is the first time since the highly successful Laidlaw World Cup of the late fifties that local teams have been fielded under national names to draw maximum support.

"Soccer Action" will present a two-page preview feature on the competition next week.

Games start at 7pm and there will

Given as it is to such astute insights, "The Herald" may like to turn its attentions to "brawny" female athletes, "thugs" on motor cycles, "dole bludgers" on unemployment relief, the "yellow hordes" up north, "commo" unions and, again to keep in context, "effeminate" ballet dancers.

It must irk "The Herald" and the rest of the media that despite their valiant crusade against soccer, people continue to play and watch the game in their millions throughout

's top man

one international at youth level for Por-tugal.
It's as a striker though that he's made his mark with Port United, scoring 27 goals this season and winning the club's player of the year award.

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year term)
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MANAGEMENT: Mr. M. Weinstein (second year of two year term)
Nominations for the vacancies must be made no later than 5pm., Thursday, November 5.

- LAURIE SCHWAB

SOCCER 'PANSY'

SAYS HERALD

rt United's first team squad. Back row, left to right; Vanancio, Ernestino, Dellarossa, Martins, mrique, Jose Carlos, Sami, M. Carlos, Goncalves, Carneiro, Figuerio. Front row: Rui, M. Carondo, Tony, R. Fui, Lelo, Costa, Rui, Tony, Maximino.

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be six games a night, 10 minutes each way.

The final will be 15 or 20 minutes each way, and the Victorian Women's Soccer Association will field teams in one of the curtainraisers. There also will be an under 12 curtain-raiser to the final.

lan Petherick has been appointed coach of the Australian team and he has issued an urgent invitation Australian players wishing to ta part, to contact him on 311 0311.

Monagle for

Former Heidelberg Al-exander player Liam Mo-nagle is back from Ireland and wants to join a Tasma-nian club. Monagle is a sweeper or midfielder. He played 15 times in Ire-

Tasmania

midfielder
He played 15 times in Ireland's amateur international
team and has had trials with
Leicester City and Aston Villa.
He played PSL soccer with
Heidelberg this year.
Tasmanian clubs interested
in signing him should contact
Ollie Norris on 792 9348 (day)
or 729 4535 (eve).

Sinclair joins Muhren

Brian Sinclair's temporary transfer from Ringwood Wilhelmina to Eastern has given the diminutive striker an opportunity to participate in what promises to be the most intriguing season ever in Hong

intriguing season ever in nous kong.

Last season Eastern captured the Viceroy Cup, thus preventing Selko from completing a clean sweep of all five major trophies, but the Last hope that this will mare the completing a clean sweep of all five major trophies, but the Last hope that this will mare the competence of the club finished a disappointing 6th in an II-strong ladder and player—coach Ricky Heppolette, the former Perston North End and Crystal Palace star, has spent the close season recruiting new talent.

Sinclair and ex-Edinborough Hibernian Terry Wilson are the first reinforcements to a side which already includes Scottish amateur international Derek Currie. Others are reported to be in the pipeline.

Eastern though is not the may club from the Crown-Coaving staff rengthen it's fourth successive league title, has secured veteran Dutch aces Gerrie Mubren and Theo De Jong, while English stars Charlie George and Barry Daines will make Bulova tick this year.

South China always is strong and the popular Rangers, returning to the top flight after a short spell in Division Two, will be eager to make their presence felt.

Like all popular sports, soccer attracts a great deal of gambling among the Chinese. AT 6-1, many of them have recognised Eastern as an excellent bet for the leaguestitle.

- PAUL MOON

JUNIOR SOCCER ACTION

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" hat-trick di-ploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup, interstate, or official school match. Friendly games do not count.

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The team against which he scored the goals;

4. Date of the game;

5. An address to which to send the certificate (Please use ONE address per club — secretary, coach, team manager or similar official, who will hand the certificates out to the boys.)

Send the information to "Soccer Action" 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic. and we will forward the certificates free of charge.

This week's hat-trick he-

Jack Caran, 12 (Ajax); Zeljko Gallo, 12, Mijo Bebek, 12, four goals; Milan Mocan, 10, five goals; Petar Matek, 11, four goals; Damir Kovacle, 11, four goals; Damir Kovacle, 11, Nikola Orlie, 11, Drago Bebek, 13 (Croatia x Sydney); Mi-chael Fotheringham, 10 (Ingle-burn Eagles).



 Morwell Falcons boasts top scorer in junior ranks in 8 year old Jamie Sciberras (pictured).

HELLAS' THIRD GUP



This is the Hellas U/14s who for the third year running have won the J.L.M.C. Cup. The boys have been coached by G. Karakyriakos for the past 3 years. Congratulations also must go to the manager B. Didnysopoulos, and President S. Pasakos who have done a great job with the boys.

150 games

e Doncaster Rovers junior Steven Christou (pictured) played his 150th game for the club earlier this year. Steven plays in the under-12 A side and started with the Rovers when he was five years old.

Rovers when he was five years old.

He was selected for the 1981 Eastern Regional side as No. 1 keeper, the first step in his ambition to fill the No. 1 custodian's role for Australia.

A dedicated and disciplined player, Steven has played, an integral role in maintaining his team's high league renking in 1981.



e Victorian club Mordialloc has a star in the making in Jimmy Kakavas (pictured). He is in

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Twenty teams in **Bowles Shield**

The Mooroolbark Junior Club will hold its annual William Bowles Shield competition on the weekend of October 24 and 25.

Twenty under 11 teams throughout Melbourne have been invited to enter the competition.

The series, which began five years ago, is in the memory of the late W. Bowles, an ardent fan of Mooroolbark. The Bowles family donated the trophy, awarded to the winning team.

The Lions Club of Mooroolbark will assist with the catering for the competition and also present an award for sportsmanship and conduct to the best behaved team on and off the field.

So for a feast of soccer, make a date . . . Esther Park, Mooroolbark on Saturday and finals day on Sunday.

A.C.T. boys seek games

The under 14s of the ACT Academy of Soccer is seeking ames in Melbourne next month.

It is eager to hear from clubs willing to play against and billet the Canberra boys.

They would stay the weekend and would require billeting on Friday and Saturday. A total of 16 boys and the coach would make the trip.

Melbourne clubs willing to play against the ACT team should contact Gianni D'Attario, 54 Alroy Circuit, Hawker, ACT, 2614, phone Canberra 54 4463.

Soccer For Junior Socceroos

George Cross awards

Victorian State League club George Cross will have a full house at this year's annual presentation night. Tickets for the night sold out last week. The venue is 203 Albion Street, Brunswick and proceedings start at 8pm.









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Cosmos stung!

By PAUL MOON

Chicago Sting caused a major surprise when defeating New York Cosmos in the NASL Soccerbowl final at Toronto.

After 90 minutes plus extra time had produced no goals, the title was decided on penalties — a highly unsatisfactory end to

the was decided on pentitives—a figury dissatisfactory end to a seven-month long season.

Even the victorious Sting coach Willie Roy complained bit-terly at the anti-climatic finale and demanded that the rules be changed to accommodate a replay in the event of a tie in fitting.

of though they had beaten Cosmos twice during the regular season, Sting went into the Soccerbowl as underdogs, this being, Sting went into the Soccerbowl as underdogs, this being their first final, whereas Cosmos has been champion four

without any big names, Chicago relies upon a solid core of competent West German professionals in front of former Vancouver Whitecaps and Wolverhampton Wanderers goal-keeper Phil Pärkes.

Defeat is a blow to Cosmos' "home grown" policy, by which it has discarded the practice of signing established international stars in favour of nurturing promising young North American olayers.

North American players.

For Chicago however victory could be a springboard to great things.

It's Soccerbowl win marked the first Championship achieved by any professional sports team from the United States' second largest City since Chicago Bears won the gridiron title back in 1963.

iron title back in 1963.

Little wonder then that Sling's achievement received much acclaim among the Windy City's success-starved sports fans. Already enjoying support well above the NASL average, Sting have an opportunity to harness the current euphoria and establish themselves as top dogs of Chicago sport.

Sting however were a rare success an otherwise depressing season.

season.
Atlanta Chiefs, California Surf and Washington Diplomats have confirmed that they will not be participating in the 1982 campaign, but Calgary Boomers and Dallas Tornado may obtain partial reprieves through proposed amalgamations.



ZIKA NIKOLIC

NEZABORAVNA USPOMENA

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Zavrsetak Omladinskog prvenstva eveta, koji je
omogucila Coce-Cola, nije bio pompezan kako se ocekivalo, ali je rastozio ave ljubitelje nogometa u Australiji, koji su bili pocastvovani izvanrednom revijom najpopularnije Igro na svotu. Bio je to dogadjaj ravan Olimpijadi, a svakako znacajniji od Commonwealth Igara,
koje su sentimentalnog karaktera i vezane za jedan grad
u Australiii.

u Australiji.
Ljubitelji nogometa ce imati temu razgovora za nekoliko godina, jer su nekoliko utamica, narocito na otvaranju, prevazisle nasa i svetska oceklvanja. Zivot ce
nam biti prazniji bez Omladinskog prvenstva, ali uspomene bogatije nego ikada.

mene bogatije nego ikada.

SPORTSKA IRONIJA

Zapadna Nemacka je zasluzeno odnela naslov prvaka sveta, isko je slucajno dosla u Australiju, jer je bila sliminsana u kvalifikacijama. Posto Holandija, koja se kvalifikovala, nije htela da podnese troskove putovanja i boravka u dalekoj Australiji, pozvana je Zapadna Newmacka da je zameni, sto je ova rado prihvatila.

Metodicni Nemci nisu mnogo pruzili na pocetku turnira, cak su se sretno kvalifikovali u cetvrt-finale (posto su izgubili od Egipta) i kesnije u finale. Na kraju ih je posluzila sreca da za vreme finala pada kisa, sto je pokosilo putinjske Katarca, navikle na pesak i susu. Ipak, osvojili su nasa srca, sli su preterana obecanje bila suvise veliko iskusenje za njihov entualjazam i skromno iskustvo.

lskustvo.

Rumuni, mozda najbolje sastav na turniru, ne najvustaju Australiju potpuno razocarani, jer su pobedom nad Engleskom dobili utesnu trecu nagradu. Ali ne traba da zaborave, da su osvojili nasa srca svojom igrom i ponasanjem. A verujemo da su oni isto toliko zavoleli Australiju, sto je pokazao jodan od njih svojim ostankom. Znamo da nija jedini, samo je bio odlucniji od svojih kolega. Nademo se da njegov mladašacki avanturizam nece unistiti njegovu nogometnu karijeru, koju miali da nastavi u Australiji.

nastavi u Australija.

"PLAVI" BIRAJU NOVU UPRAVU
U nedaju 25. oktobra clanovi JUST-a biraju novu upravu, sto
ce imati pnakle u pravada pravad

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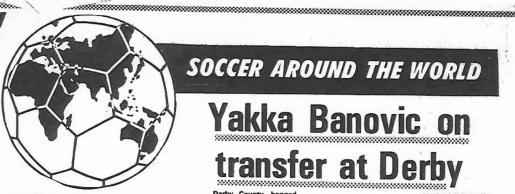
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Proslo nedoljo je odrzan tunir Altone Gate, na kome su uzeli
ucosco Altona Gate, Vardar, Ilinden i West Geelong/Makadonija. U polufiralu ILINDEN je pobedio West Geelong se 2:1 (1:1),
a Altona Gate je sretno savladala preporodjenog Carlton/Vardara sa 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol je postigao Borla Gelevski.
U finalu je Altona Gate pregazila Ilinden as 5:1 (5:0). Sve je
bilo reseno pre odmore, a onda je Altona Gate igrala za publiku,
to je Ilinden iskoristio da postigne pocasni gol preko Laze
Lezzervskog. Streici za Altonu Gate: Borla Gelevski Z, Alex Micevski, Milen Micevski i Mitre Kralevski po jedan.
I drugi nasi klubovi nemaju nameru da se odmaraju, vec
pripremaju razne turnire, Prvi na spisku je turnir Plavog Dunava,
traci po redu, zatim turnir Hawkaburna, dok ce Bratstvo/Jedinstvo verovatno odrzati svoj turnir u januaru iduce godine, O
svakom cemo plasti kad dodje verme.

VELIKI MAKEDONSKI TURNIR

U nedelju 25. oktobra pocinje turnir makedonakih klubova u
Viktoriji, za koji se prijavlio 11 klubova, koji su rasporodjeni u tri
mesta. Slobodan je jedino lilnden, koji se sutomatski kvalifik —
vao u drugo kolo, dok ostali igraju u sledecim mestima:
Igraliste Altona Gata, dupli program:
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tone Gato. oda ca sa obaviti izulacanja nagrova i odificali duno.



BILL SHANKLY: DEATH OF A LEGEND

By PAUL MOON

During a season in which the dearth of genuine personalities in British soccer never has been more lamented, the death of Bill Shankly is particularly poignant.

Shankly was one of the game's greatest characters, the source of many of football's most humorous comments, but this did not mask his immense ability, first as a player and then as one of the outstanding managers in modern times.

Born in the Scottish mining village of Glenabuck, he was one of four brothers who played soccer professionally.

Joining Carlisle United as a 17-year-old, Shankly spent just a solitary season with the lowly Cumberland club before moving to First Division Preston North End.

The fit, the fit of the Scottish International caps in 1838, the same year in which he appeared for the Preston slde that claimed the FA Cup.

Unfortunately the war restricted opportunities to gain further honors.

After making 312 league appearances, Shankly hung up his boots and moved into management.

Stints

at Workington, Carlisse

agement. at Workington, Carlisle United, Grimsby Town and Huddersfield Town brought little success apart from the discovery of the teamage Denis Law.

Shankly's managerial magic did not become evident until this move to Liverpool in 1959.

Languishing in the Second Division, Liverpool had the worst team in its proud hi The new manager pruned ellessly, bought courage-and restored pride and

Kovacs axed

Rumanian manager
Stefan Kovacs has been
sacked following his
team's poor showing in
the World Cup.
Rumania, which had looked
almost certain to qualify for
the 1982 finals in Spain, was
held, to a goalless draw by
Hungary a month ago and was
beaten 2-1 by Switzerland, the
bottom national in European
Group Four.

The defeat opened up the group and England, Hungary and Switzerland look likely to contest the two qualifying

Officials said the new man-ager would be appointed within seven days.

OUITE SO!

From "Wordl Soccer"

'Tradition is important in football. Which make it all the football. WHich make it all the more sad that there has been such trouble in Australia this year over the fedferation's decree that all clubs in the Philips League must drop their ethnic names and adopt local ones by next year. "The weekly newspaper Soccer Action was banned from stadia because it con-

stadia because it con-i to refer to clubs by their

old titles.
'As editor Laurie Schwab says: "Perhaps the league should ban most spectators as well. They will use the old

ne changes won't make ference to the standard any difference any difference to the standard — but it might indeed allenate supporters. As Sam Papasavas, president of South Melbourne Hellas, said: "I'd rather keep 20,000 Greeks hanny than please 500 nook.

ambition to Anfield. Within five years of his arrival, Liverpool was First Division champion.

At the first Division of the first Di

without whom professional soccer would not be possible. The team that Shankly bullt included Tommy Lawrence, Ron Yeats, Ian Callaghan, Roger Hunt, Ian St. John, Tommy Smith, Peter Thompson and Chris Lawler to name but eight prominent internationals.

nationals.

A warm-hearted, generous man, blessed with a devastating dry wit, the Scot inspired many a column inch with his remarks.

His drive and enthusiasm were obvious. When the occasion demanded, Shankly showed he could also be ruthless.

showed he could also be ruth-less.

Slowly his old team moved over the hill. A 1 - 0 defeat at Watford in the 1970 FA Cup marked the end of a great combination.

marked the end of a great combination of the lower divisions, Shankly reshaped Liverpool.

Ray Clemence and Kevin Keegan Joined from Scunthorage, Bury supplied Alec Lindsay, Bristol Rovers Larry Lloyd and John Toshack was signed from Cardiff City, while Steve Heighway and Brian Hall gained promotion through the reserves.

Just three years after the Watford trauma, the new Liverpool was champion again. The Scot now had the distinction of having built two great sides from scratch. Shankly retired in 1974 after leading Liverpool to three leading Liverpool to the Stankly retired in 1974 after leading Liverpool to three leading Liverpool to three leading Liverpool to the was proclimed manager of the year.

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proclaimed manager of the year.
Retirement proved to be the big gest mistake the Caledonian made. Unable to the Silp gracefully into the role of a soccer elder statesman, as Sir Matt Busby had done a few years earlier, the restless Shankly found himself on the fringe of a world in which he had been such an active part for so long.
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figures in the game than. Shankly during the latter years.

Bob Palsiey, who inherited the Liverpool managership, regarded his former boss as an unwanted influence on his team and barred him from the Anfield corridors of power.

Other clubs attempted to lure Shankly out of retirement, however he realised he would not be able to put his heart into another job when his soul belonged to Liverpool.

History will record Shankly's name alongside Herbert Chepman and Busby as the grant managers produced by the company of the company

that!"

Once a journalist asked Shankly to dispel the rumour that he had taken his bride to see a game between the reserve sides of two obscure Fourth Division outfits.
"Good God no", came the shocked realy "I'd never per

SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Yakka Banovic on transfer at Derby

Derby County, bogged down with a 750,000 pounds bank overdraft, have put 10 players on the transfer list including Yakka Banovic, the former Heldelberg keeper whom they bought from the PSL club not long back for 40,000 pounds. Eight of the 10 up for sale have First Division experience, moet notable defender Keith Osgood who cost Derby 150,000 pounds from Coventry City and whose wife recently died after child-birth.

Liverpool, as European Cupholders will meet the South American champions six are currently involved in the playoffs - for the World Club Championship in Tokyo on December 13. A cash guarantee of 125,000 pounds from Toyota has persuaded Liverpool to take part in the middle of the English League season.

* * * Danny Greaves, 19, son of the famous Jimmy Greaves and a striker like his dad has worked his way into the Southend first team in the Third Division and looks a chip off the old block.

the old block.

Arsenal are under siege for their boring brand of soccer which has brought a real goal famine to the Gunners. Reports say Terry Neill has offered Wolves 750,000 pounds for striker Andy Gray who was left out of the Scottish squad for their World Cup match with Northern Ireland in Belfast.

Oxford United, a medicore Third Division side, are like many more clubs in the English League struggling for crowds which is little wonder they lost over 77,000 pounds on last year's workings.

Alan Brazil, the Ipswich
Town and Scotland striker,
will be out of action for six
weeks with a trapped nerve in
his left foot.

his left foot.

Aberdeen showed English
First Division soccer up in a
bad light when they thrashed
Ipswich Town, top of the First
Division and UEFA Cup-Holders, at Aberdeen. Ipswich
were lucky to get a draw in the
first leg at Ipswich.

Manchester United, who are likely to offer some players for sale after their 3.5 million pounds spending spree, have however turned down a 750,000 pound offer from Coventry City for England winger Steve Coppell.

City for England winger Steve Coppell.

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West Brownwich Albion, with over 2 million pounds to spend after selling Bryan Robson and Remi Moses, are interested in Switzerland World Cup captain Rene Botteron who plays for Cologue and is gettable for around 250,000 pounds. Albion also want Dundee United striker Paul Sturrock whose club recently utrined down a 600,000 pounds offer from West Ham.

George Best failed to impress for San Jose Earthquakes, beaten 3-1 by Hi-bernian in Edinburgh. Best

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

had been included in Northern Ireland's 22-man squad to face Scotland in Belfast in the World Cup on October 14 but serious doubts remained as I wrote this that he would be included in the final 16. Best never has played for Ireland in the World Cup. He made his international debut in 1964, last played for a cap in 1977 and it's interesting to note that while Best has only 37 caps Pat Jennings, the Arsenal Reeper who made his international debut the same time as George now has 87 international appearances for his country. The booze ruined Best.

Arnold Marken who with Frans Thijssen are the star-

Arnoid Mahren who with Frans Thijssen are the star double-Dutch midfielders with Ilpswich Town may return to Holland on the expiry of his contract next summer. Mahren is concerned that his children hardly speak a word of their native language.

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Stan Bowles, man of many bets and clubs, looks likely to leave Orient and join his old team-mate David Webb at Bournemouth.

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Former Palace and Spurs winger Peter Taylor, another old star whom Orient seem likely to sell, is said to be bound for Norwich.

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ARMCHAIR football fans in Germany were treated to a bit of X-certificate stuff recently when the match between Werder Bremen and Armina Bielefeld was shown.

They saw in all-six gory detail a horriflo-tackle by Norbert (Sigmän, of Bremen, on Bielefeld's Ewald Lienen. The clash opened up a TWELVE.

INCH gap in Lienen's thigh and required THIRTY-TWO stitches.

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stitches.

A huge controversy arose
with threats of suing and
counter-suing being thrown
about. The family of Bremen
comes Otto Rehhage! were
given police protection because of threatening letters.
The whole affair finally blew
over and no one ended up in the

The whole affair finally blew over and no one ended up in the dock . . . and Lienen made his comeback last week.

QUEEN'S PARK right-back
BOBBY McSKIMMING is off to Australia where he has joined up with former Hampden coach JOE GILROY, now managing Brisbane City.

Peru are the latest South
American country to reach the
World Cup finals.
Each player has been given
a 3,000 pound bonus plus a new
car. The coach, a Brazilian,
was rewarded with a 50,000
pounds payment.

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Memo to struggling Crystal
Palace: Take a look at the
Portuguese League table.

Who lead the way? Sporting Lisbon. Who coaches them? Malcolm Allison.

Sporting, with 11 points from six games, head Porto on goal difference. Porto, I hear, have badly missed striker

Mick Walsh who is recovering from a cartilage operation. The Lisbon club, who are de-lighted with Allison, have banned radio coverage of their matches.

matches.
Apparently Sporting's directors are annoyed by what they call "anti-Sporting comments."

ments."

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Martin Peters, member of England's team that won the World Cup in 1966, played many years for Norwich City and quit at the end of last season as player-manager of Sheffield United, has signed for Gorleston, champions of the Town and Country League in East Anglia. Gorleston is a small seaside town near Great Yarmouth.

Yarmouth. * * *
Tommy Docherty, trying to revive the struggling Preston North End in the Third Division has bought Tommy Booth and Gary Buckley from Manchester City for 30,000 pounds each.

chester Lity for source promise each.

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Colchester United, near the top of the Fourth Division, could withdraw from the Football League before the end of the season unless support improves, they get some sponsorship or their alling lottery improves. They are losing source their ground-fles fallen into a pound of their ground-fles fallen into a promises of a new point complex by the local council which are not now likely to be kept.

All the 92 English League clubs and 30 Scottish League sides were represented at the funeral of Bill Shankly.

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Bryan Robson the West
Bryan Robson the West
Brom and England midfielder
and defender Remi Moses
from the same club cost Manchester United the staggering
total of 2.4 million pounds
which means that since Ron
Atkinson took over as manger
four months ago he has forked
out 3.5 million pounds
on Frank Stapleton, John Gidman, Robson and Moses.

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Avi Cohen Terman Comment C

Avi Cohen, the Tel Aviv and Israeli international defender who joined Liverpool for a hefty fee two years ago, may rejoin his old club for 75,000 rounds

rejoin his old club for 75,000 pounds.

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Dundee United manager Jim McLean fined half his side after their home performance against Monaco in the UEFA Cup. McLean said "My players are highly paid to satisfy the public and the way they played was a cheek to our supporters." United went down 2-1 at home but qualified for the second round against Borussia Moenchengladbach on 6-4 aggregate.

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British T.V. viewers got a close up on T.V. of the fighting among the England and Argentine "supporters" at their World Youth game in Australia.

International match details

WORLD CUP

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Uribe. Barbadillo, La Rose, Ravello.

Chile. Osben. Garrido, Valenzuela.

Soto, Begorra. Dubo, Bonvallet. Rolas.

Can Belgium win the World Cup?

By ROGER COHEN

BRUSSELS, Between them, Belgian manager Guy Thys and veteran midfield sorcerer Wilfried van Moer have combined to produce one of soccer's most enchanting fairytales

enchanting fairytales.

It is five years since Thys took over a Belgian side which, elthough brimming with telent, had turned in a succession of infuriatingly inclustre displays.

But under the megic touch of Thys and van Moer, Belgium, runner-up to West Germany in the 1930 Europeen championship, is among the favourites for the 1982 World Cup.

Despite playing in the toughest qualifying group which included France, the Netherlands and Iroland, the "Red Devile" as they are known, became the first European nation to book its passage to Spain.

It clinched its place in the finels when it beat France 2-0 in Brussels last month, a game which provided ample proof of Belgium's cleas and artistry.

Lierze striker Erwin Vandenbergh, top scorer in Europe last year, scored the second goel with a stunning 20-metre shot which swerved into the net and set the Heysel stadium alight.

"It was a great goal from a great player, but I do not like to single out stare," said Thys.

But Thys has been more lavish in his praise of the astonishing Van Moer, who is surely guaranteed a spot in soccer's fame.

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Back in 1972 Van Moor was already among the game's all-time greats when he had his leg asvagely broken against Italy in a European chemplonship tie.

Somehow Van Moor managed to play on for a few minutes but his career seasoed to be over and he did not kick a bast in surgest for two seasons.

But Yes Moor same back and Thys received him to the national side in the final qualifying games for the European Championship in 1979.

"It was a poker pleyer's gamble which paid off," said Thys who describes Van Moor as "a great player with exceptional class and vision."

At 36, Van Moor is not the force he was, but his influence on Thys's talented young side is unquestionable — in its last 27 internationals Belgium has lost just twice.

The strike force of Vandenbergh and

Bruges etar Jan Ceulemane is the envy of moet nations while the Belgian midfield, even on the frequent occasions when Van Moer is unfit, sparkles with skill.

Lude Coecic, the midfield genius who played such a vital role in taking Anderlecht to the league chempionship last season, hes at last begun to show his club form in the red shirt of Belgium.

Coeck has two more than eble fleutemants in Franky Verceuteren and Albert Cluytone and Thys will have the pleasant problem of just whom to leave out if Van Moer travels to Spain.

But it is in defence that Belgium shinas. On its march to the European final in Rome last year, where only a last minute goal by West German Horst Hrubesch pipped them, the Belgians conceded just two goals.

Spain and England found a way through once, while the much-vaunded Italian strikers were thwarted in a bitter goalless draw which saw the hosts eliminated.

eliminated.

Thye has remained loyal to his two big central defenders Luc Millecampa and Walter Meeuwa, despite a run of poor performances for their clubs, while exciting right-back Eric Gereta looks more like a winger at times.

But Belgium's re-emergence could work against it in Spain, and Thya admitted: "We have great hopes, but the edvantage we enjoyed as underdogs in Italy has gone. Other teams will be well aware they are taking on the European runner-up."

Thys picked out Brazil as the moles.

Thys picked out Brezil as the major threat. "They are a great team and back to the level they reached with Pele," he

seid.

Despite his unassuming manner, Thys has hecome something of a national hero in Belgium where only footbell those days appears to outse the French-speaking Welloons and the Dutch-speaking Flemings.

"They haven't yet offered me the job of Prime Minister, but I'm waiting," said Thus.

Hungary through

BUDAPEST, - Hun-gary virtually assured itself of a place in the World Cup finals in Spain next year with a crushing 3-0 win over Switzerland in a Group Four tie here. Hungary ton of the group

Group Four tle here.

Hungary, top of the group
with eight points from six
matches, need only beat
bottom nation Norway at
home on October 31 to qualify.
Talented midfielder Nylam
scored tiwce, in the 17th and
49th minutes, and Fazekas
took the tally to three in the
39th minute.
It was the first reverse Switzerland has suffered since
coach Paul Wolfisberg took
over earlier this year.
World Cup details:

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Arnesen (28th), Einjaud Greece: Anastopoulos (80th (85th). Attendence: 20,000

In Rottradem, The Netwinds best Belgium 3-0 (heltims 2-0). Scorers: John Metgod (6th Metgod, Kees Van Kooten (6th), Ruud Geels (5th), Attendance: 85,000. In Dublin, Ireland best France 3-2 (heltims 3-1). Scorers: Ireland

Dashing start in Germany

THE GERMAN BUNDESLIGA began its 19th season with a record 36 goals in nine games, watched by a total of 250,000 spectators - average nearly 30,000.

tors — average nearly

Most team managers were
making optimistic noises, like
Sundermann (VfB Stuttgart):
"We are pledged to all-out attack." Happel (Hamburger
Styl" swill have nothing to do
"Caterna Bayern Munich!
"The over 100 goods. His
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score over 100 goods. His
scam, the title holders, opened
with an impressive 6-2 home
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triumph over Bayer Louis kussen. Whether all these bombasic announcements and predict-ions will be fulfilled, remains to be seen. Cologne who spent most on international strikers Klabs-Fischer (from Schalke) and Klaus Allofs (ex Fortuna

Dusseldorf) — their total outlay was 750,000 pounds — relegated the England forward Tony Woodcock to the reserve bench.

bench.

It now appears that the club are looking for a buyer and would like to recoup the 650, 000 pounds they pald Nottingham Forest. German papers are calling him 'the most expensive flop in German football history.' Woodcock scored only six League goals last season and has obviously not settled down to Bundesliga football. Certainly no other German club has shown interest in buying him, though he will most likely see the rest of his contract out with Cologne.

West Germany's "Footbal-

his contract out with Cologne.
West Germany's "Footballer of the Year" is Bayern Munich's captain Paul Breitner (29) Despite being a controversial figure he was voted by the sports journalists he outstanding player with an overwhelming majority. Out of 821 votes. Breitner received 453—over 50 percent, pushing team mate and European "Footballer of the Year" Karl-Heinz Rummenigge into second place on 213 votes.
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second place on 213 votes.

According to the most authoritative West German sports publication "kicher-Sport-magazin', there are only three German players worthy of the description "world class", Goalkeeper Schumacher (Cologne), Breiner and Rummenigge. Among the foreigners only Austraia's Bruno Pezzey (Eintracht Franktricht is "world class", but the next best line up of 15 'legionaires' does not include Woodcock!

does not include Woodcock!

Despite some disappointing results by the clubs at international level — no West German linalist in any of the three European cup competitions — the Bundesliga looks back on a successful last season. Whilst in most other countries there was a slump in attendances (England's First Division lost one million fans!), West Germany's First Bundesliga reported an increase — Ill, 4t2 customers more than a year ago!

more than a year ago!

The most prominent "departees" from the Bundesliga were Kliemann (Bielefeld, retired as an invalid), Pooplyoda (Yugoslav, ex Eintracht Brunswick, retired), Mirnegg (Austrian, ex MSV Duisburg transferred to AS Como, Italy), Holzenbein (Ex Eintracht Frankfurt transferred to Fort Lauderdale, U.S.A), Bujjan (Yugoslav, ex Hamburger SV transferred to New York Cosmos, USA), Wendt (swede, ex Kaiserlautern, transferred to Standard Liege), Nickel (ex Borussia Monchengladback transferred to FC Basel, Switzerland), Volket (ex Nurberg, retired) and Hattenberger (Austrian, ex VIB Stuttgard, transferred to SSW Indexed to

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Καλούνται δέ όλοι οί φίλοι τού συλλόγον, καθώς καί τά μέλη του, νά δώσουν τό παρόν.

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κε στήν Γ΄ κατηγορία τού Προβίζιοναλ.

ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΛ

Πρώτος σκόρερ τού συλλόγου βγήκε ὁ ΄Από στολός Σανθόπουλος μέ Τ9 τέρματα. Καλύτερος παίκτης άναδείχθηκε ὁ Στήβ Πα παχριστοδούλου. Έπίσης παίκτες τού μέλλοντος άναδείχθη καν οι Τίμ Καλιπωλίτης και Στήβ Χύτας. 'Αρχισαν οι έγγραφές γιά τα Τζούνιορς τού συλλόγου. 'Οσοι γονείς ένδιαφέρονται μπορούν, γιά νά γράφουν τά παιδιά τους, νά άποτανθούν στόν πρόεδρο τού κυανόλευ κου συλλόγου κ.Τζίμη 'Αμανατίδη.

ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ

ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ Κάθε Πέμπτη καί στό γήπεδό της ή Ν.ΕΛ- ΑΑΣ συνεχίζει άνεπίσημα τίς προπονήσεις καί άπό ώρα 6.30 έως 8.30 μ.μ. Όπως άκούσαμε, όξυ άποκλείεται νά ύπαρ- ξουν προοδευτικές άλλαγές στό Δ. Συμβούλιο τού συλλόγου. Αν πράγματι γίνει κάτι τέτοιο, τότε είναι σίγουρο πώς ή όμάδα τού Πόρτ Μέλμπουρυ θά ζαναβρεί τήν παλαιά της αίγλη. Ηδη άπό πέρυσι έδειξε μιά σχετική άλλαγή στό έμφυχό της ύλικό με τήν χρησιμοποίηση μικρών ταλαυτούχων παικτών οί όποίοι πάλαιψαν γιά τά χρώματα τού συλλόγου. Ήταν κάτι πού έπρεπε νά είγε γίνει άπό

λόγου. Απατεφαίν γτα τα χρωματα του συλλόγου. Ήταν κάτι πού έπρεπε νά είχε γίνει από
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χαν παραγνωρισθεί με τήν όμάδα τους.
Μέ μιά καλή σκέφη λοιπόν τών διοικούντων καί σέ συνεργασία με άνθρώπους πού
θέλουν νά δουλέφουν γιά τήν όμάδα, ή ΝΕΑ
ΕΛΛΑΣ μπορεί νά γίνει μεγάλη καί πάλι.
Καί με μιά προϋπόθεση:Νά άποδεσμευθούν μερικοί παίκτες τής παλιάς φρουράς
έπτός άπό δύο - τρείς πού έχουν δείξει
άριστο ήθος έως τώρα.

ΛΕΩΝΙΔΑΣ

Τό Σίββατο 24 τού Όκτώβρη και στό Ρεσέ φιον τού 540 Σύδνευ Ρόουντ,ό Λεωνίδας δίδει τον έτήσιο χορό του.

Ο ΗΓΚΑΝ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΣ

Ο ΗΓΚΑΝ ΕΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΣ
ΤΟ Τοάρλυ Ήγκαν τελικά θά φορέσει τήν φανέλλα τής Ελλάς άπό τήν νέα σαιζόν. Ο ταλαντούχος κυνηγός πού διέπρεψε φέ τος στό Φράνκστον όπου άγωνιζόταν, είχε γίνει ό στόχος των κυανολεύκων λίγες ή μέρες πρίν κερδίσει τό "Ρόθμανς Μένταλ" άφού είχε άναδειχθεί ό πρώτος σπόρερ τής όμάδας του. Την ίδια βραδυά τής βράβευσής του ό πρό εδρος τής. Έλλάς κ.Παπασάββας μάς είχε μιλήσει σχετικά γιά τόν παίκτη: "Νοιίζω είχε πή εξι ό Ήγκαν μπορεί νά προσφέρει καλές ύπηρεσίες στήν όμάδα μας καί θά τόν άποκτήσουμε". Έτσι μετά καί τήν βράβευση τού παίκτη άπό τούς άθλητικογράφους τής Μελβούρνης οί άνθρωποι τής κυανολεύκου άπεφάσισαν νά τόν πάρουν άντί τού ποσού τών 6.000 δολλαρίων. Ο Ήγκαν θά μεταβεί στήν Σκωτία τόν άλ μήνα προκειμένου νά παντρευτεί καί άπό τίς άρχές τού Γενάρη θά είναι στήν διάθεση τού προπονητή του. Γιά τήν μεταγραφή του ό κορυφαίος παράγων τού συλλόγον κ.λεωνίδας άνεζάκης δήλωσε: "Πιστεύω ότι ό "Ηγκαν θά γίνει ένα βασικό στέλεχος στήν επίθεση τής Έλλάς". Επίσης ό έπί τού Τύπου τού συλλόγον κ.

λάς".
Επίσης ό έπι τού Τύπου τού συλλόγου κ.
Πιέρ Πάλλας μάς είπε:"Ό Ήγκαν μαζί μέ
τόν Έβανς καί τόν Γούντιν σίγουρα θά ά
ποτελέσουν μιά θαυμάσια τριπλέτα".

Σχεδόν οί ίδιοι άνθρωποι πού πέρυσι πή-ραν άριστα στήν δμάδα τού 'Ωκλη ξαναβ-γήκαν στό νέο Δ. Συμβούλιο μέ πρόεδρο τόν κ. Σάββα Σαλπινγκίδη. Τήν θέση τού άντιπροέδρου καί τού Γεν. άρχηγού πήρε 6 κ. Γεώργιος Ζαγούδης. Τέλος τό πόστο έπί τού Τύπου τού συλλό-γου κράτησε γιά μία άκόμη φορά ό κ. Παν-τελής Καραβίδας ό όποίος έως τώρα έχει πάρει άριστα γιά τήν έργατικότητά του.

HET AATONA

Νέους παίκτες ζητάει ή όμάδα τής Ήστ 'Αλτόνας ή όποία άπό τήν νέα σαιζόν θά έχει καί ένδεκάδα γιά σήνιορ. Οἱ ένδιαφερόμενοι μπορούν νά δώσουν τό παρόν στίς προπονήσεις τού συλλόγου πού γίνονται κάθε Τρίτη καί Πέμπτη στό γήπε δό του.

CBC

Άλόμη πιό ίσχυρή θα γίνει ή όμαδα τής CBC στήν νέα σαιζόν με τήν απόκτηση παι κτών πού έξεδήλωσαν τήν έπιθυμία νά φο-ρέσουν τήν φανέλλα τού συλλόγου.

ΤΑΚΗΣ ΠΕΠΠΑΣ

Σξ λίγες ήμέρες ό πρώην παίκτης τού Ή-ρακλή Τάκης Πέππας πρόκειται να άνοίξει χρυσοχοείο στό Ώκλη.

THE THREE-YEAR REVOLUTION OF GENERAL,

Had Jock Stein
By DOUG BAILLIE been a club manager, his record since he took over Scotland (played 26, won 11 drawn 4, lost 11) might well have had his directors looking around for a replacement! That's not the kind of stuff which earns league championship flags.

But to see the real Stein, you have to dig deeper into the record book. Then you realise that, under Stein, Scotland haven't lost a game that matters

His team is unbeaten in World Cup Group Six (played 7, won 5, drawn 2, lost 0). And, for good measure, there's a victory over England at Wembert!

bley!

It hasn't always been that way. Not long after Stein took over and results weren't going well, there were murmurings the great man had lost his touch. Jock himself heard

well, there were murmurings the great man had lost his touch. Jock himself heard them.

But all along he has said, "Judge me on the World Cup."

He's been right.

Along the wiy, in buckshee matches, Stein's tried more formations and used more players than some folk have had hot dinners.

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The net result? He's discovered for himself who can do what in certain circumstances, discarded those who can't, and practically gone the

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full circle to where Ally MacLeod left off!

Mull this over for a few moments. The last team Ally fielded (against Austria in Vienna on September 20, 1970 was: Rough, Kennedy, Donachie, Gemmill, McQueen, Buchan, Daiglish, Hartford, Jordan, Gray Souness.

Five of those players turned out against the Swedes recently. A sixth, Graeme Souness, would have but for injury. Those lads have matured over those three years. They're all better players because of that. But it's also indisputable Stein has done more than his share in helping their development.

The Scotland squad is now better behaved and organised than it's ever been Stein has built a club team with club

spirit and nobody, but nobody, is allowed to feel the odd man

is allowed to feel the odd man out.

Look what happened at Hampden against Sweden Stein arrived at the game with seventeen players.

He could field eleven, put five on the bench as subs, and, leave one to his own devices. That doubtful honour this time going to David Narey.

An hour before the kick off the Dundee United star was going the rounds of the dressing room wishing the lads all the best before heading for his seat in the stand. Jock stopped him in his tracks and told hm to get ready like the rest of them. Dane not only watched the one had been dead on the field for a kick about with the other subs at half-time.

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That is the secret of Jock Stein's success. You stick by

him, he'll stick by you But woe betide those who don't!

Look at the strikers Jock Stein can call on — Kenny Dai-glish, Joe Jordan, Andy Gray, Stevie Archibald, Alan brazil, and Paul sturrock. Perm the right two from that lot and the goals MUST go rattling in!

P.S. — Nobody in Scotland should crow over England's defeat in Norway. It's a bad thing for BRITISH football if only one of four countries makes it to the World Cup finals.

But maybe England will now think a bit deeper about what they claim is "the best league in the world," It wouldn't be so great if they didn't have imports from Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and else-

- From "Sunday Post"

The shirt-ad revolution has hit Italian (ootball and opened up fears of new era of madcap spending which will do the debt-ridden — 130 million pounds in the red at the last count — clubs more harm than good

Champions Juventus led the Champions Juventus led the way when it came to cashing in. Their own particular sponsorship will bring in 400,000 pounds a year over and above the financial backing they have been receiving from the Agenelli family, owners of Fiat, for the last 60 years.

Ten of the 16 Series A teams

have found a sponsor, one of the first to jump on the band-wagon being newly-promoted Milan who have signed a 250,-000 pounds-a-year deal with a firm producing a popular pair of jeans.

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It seems extremely funny to see Milan's players, including new Scotland centre forward Joe Jordan, running around the San Siro (sorry, Stadio Meazzo) pitch with 'Pooh' written across their chest.

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CLUB CLOSE-UP Camon





Melbourne 1981: Back Row left to right: Harry Chalkitis (coach), Daryl Gaoch (from Slavia 1980), Danny Ward (from Slavia 1981), Paul Daryl Gaoch (from Juniors), Andy Miller (Slavia 1981), Costa Theodosopoulos (from Juniors), Reno La (Juventus 1981).

Front Row left to right: John Bird (captain) (from UK 1979), Phillip Diamataris (from Juniors), Carlos Berbia (Juventus 1980), AT Neni (Frankston City 1981), Joe Cerra (from Juniors), Paul Milborrow (UK 1981). Inset: Wym Harrington (Ringwood City 1981), Steve Hibbit (Doncaster Rovers 1981).

Melbourne Hungaria sociec club was formed in 1923 and in sites teason won promotion to the First Division South and after only one season won its way to the State League. The pinnesile care in 1697 when it won the State League championship and the Australia Clup, beating APIA 4-3. The club also won the Ampol Clup in 1973 but in 1976 Melbourne was relegated to the First Division and the side continued into the Second Division. In 1978 the club was promoted back to First Division only to come straight back to Second Division the following season. Melbourne will celebrate list twenty fifth anniversary next year.

Melbourne's greats of the past include: A. Abony, A. Scott, J. Szabo, H. Surma, F. Juhazz, Kogers, S. Blotkany, R. Pocock, Voros, J. Wallace, J. Palinkas, J. Pearson, D. Cummings McCarthy, R. Fakele, D. Moyano.



Official Camera of the 1978 Soccer World Cup Buenos Aires, Argentina